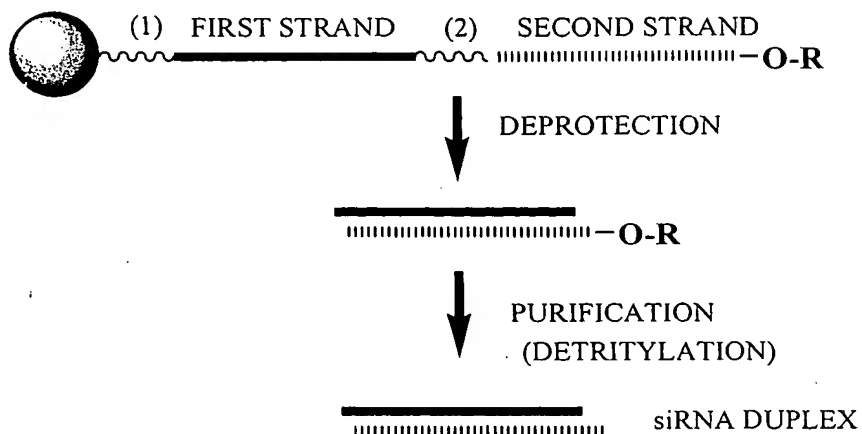


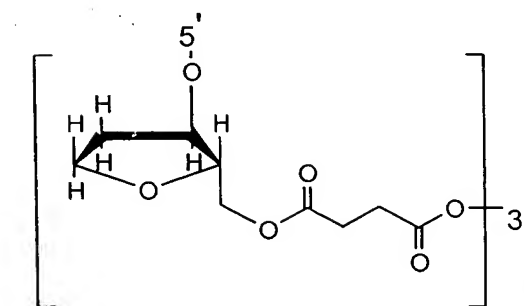
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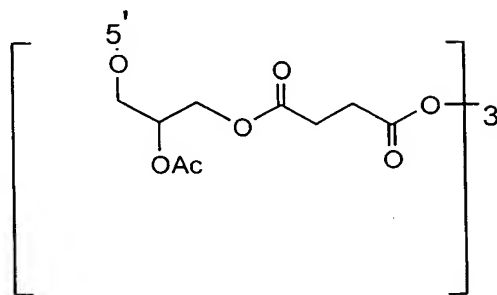
= SOLID SUPPORT

R = TERMINAL PROTECTING GROUP
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 DIMETHOXYTRITYL (DMT)

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 INVERTED DEOXYABASIC SUCCINATE)
 (2) = CLEAVABLE LINKER
 (FOR EXAMPLE: NUCLEOTIDE SUCCINATE OR
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INVERTED DEOXYABASIC SUCCINATE
 LINKAGE



GLYCERYL SUCCINATE LINKAGE

Figure 2

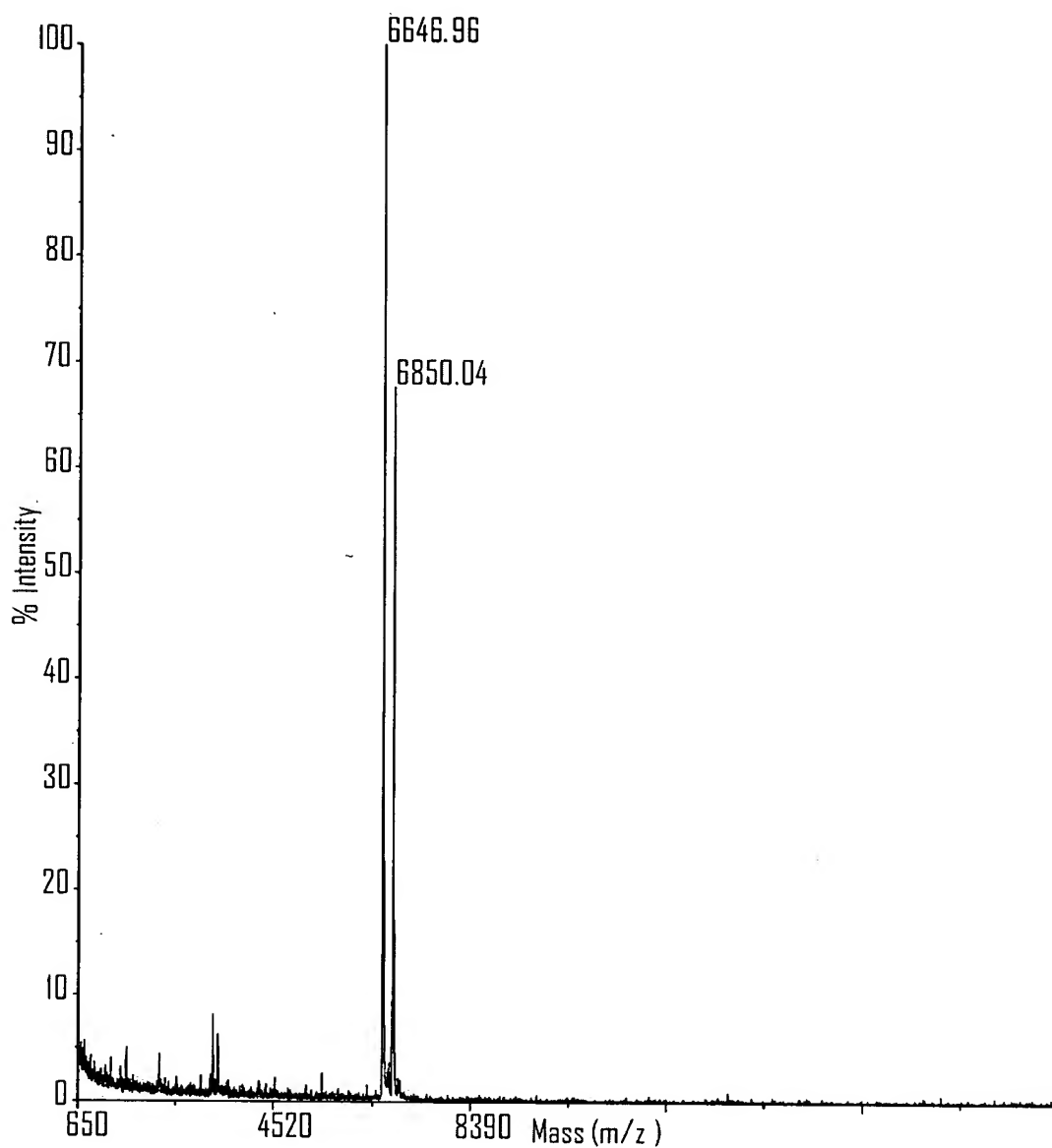


Figure 3

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5'-B cAAccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-TDGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 398)	$T_{1/2} = 3.7 \text{ days}$
5'-B cAAccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-XTGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 399)	$T_{1/2} = 72 \text{ minutes}$
5'-B cAAccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-LTGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 400)	$T_{1/2} = 40 \text{ days}$
5'-B cAAccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-tTGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 401)	$T_{1/2} = 32 \text{ days}$

G, A, U, C = Guanosine, Adenosine, Uridine, Cytidine

T = Thymidine

Lower Case = 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro

S = phosphorothioate

B = inverted deoxyabasic

D = inverted Thymidine

X = 3'-deoxy Thymidine

t = L-thymidine

L = Glyceryl moiety

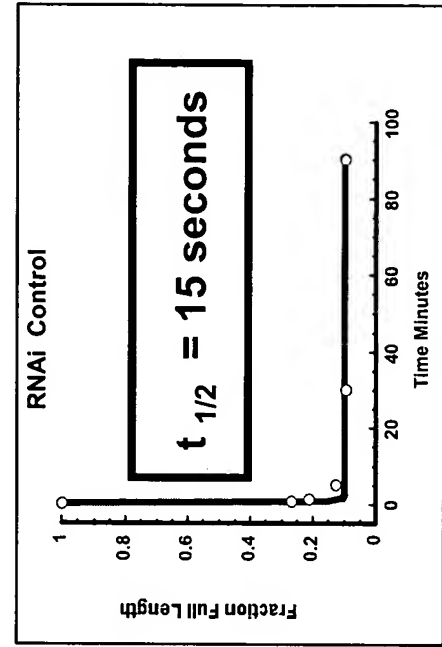


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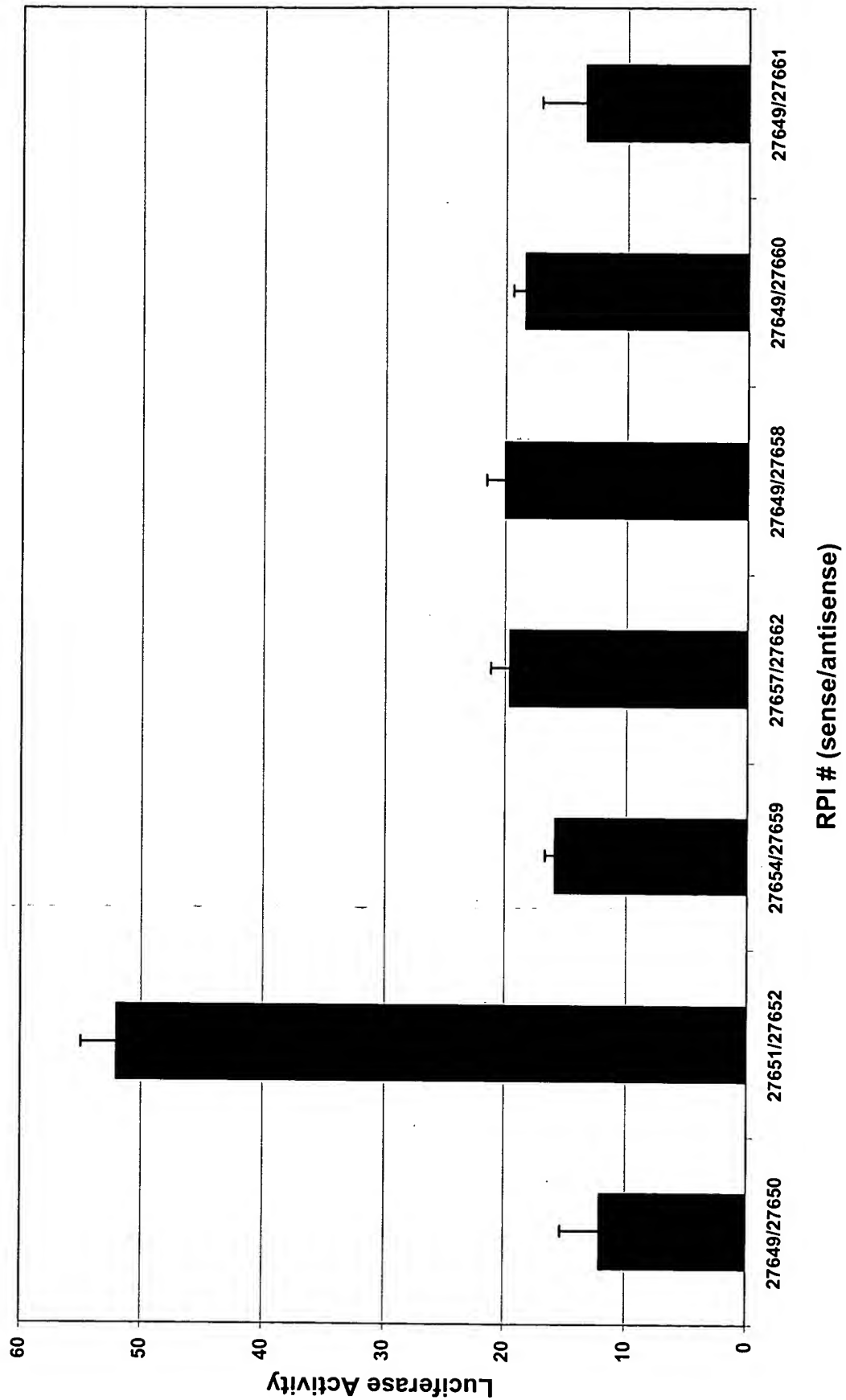


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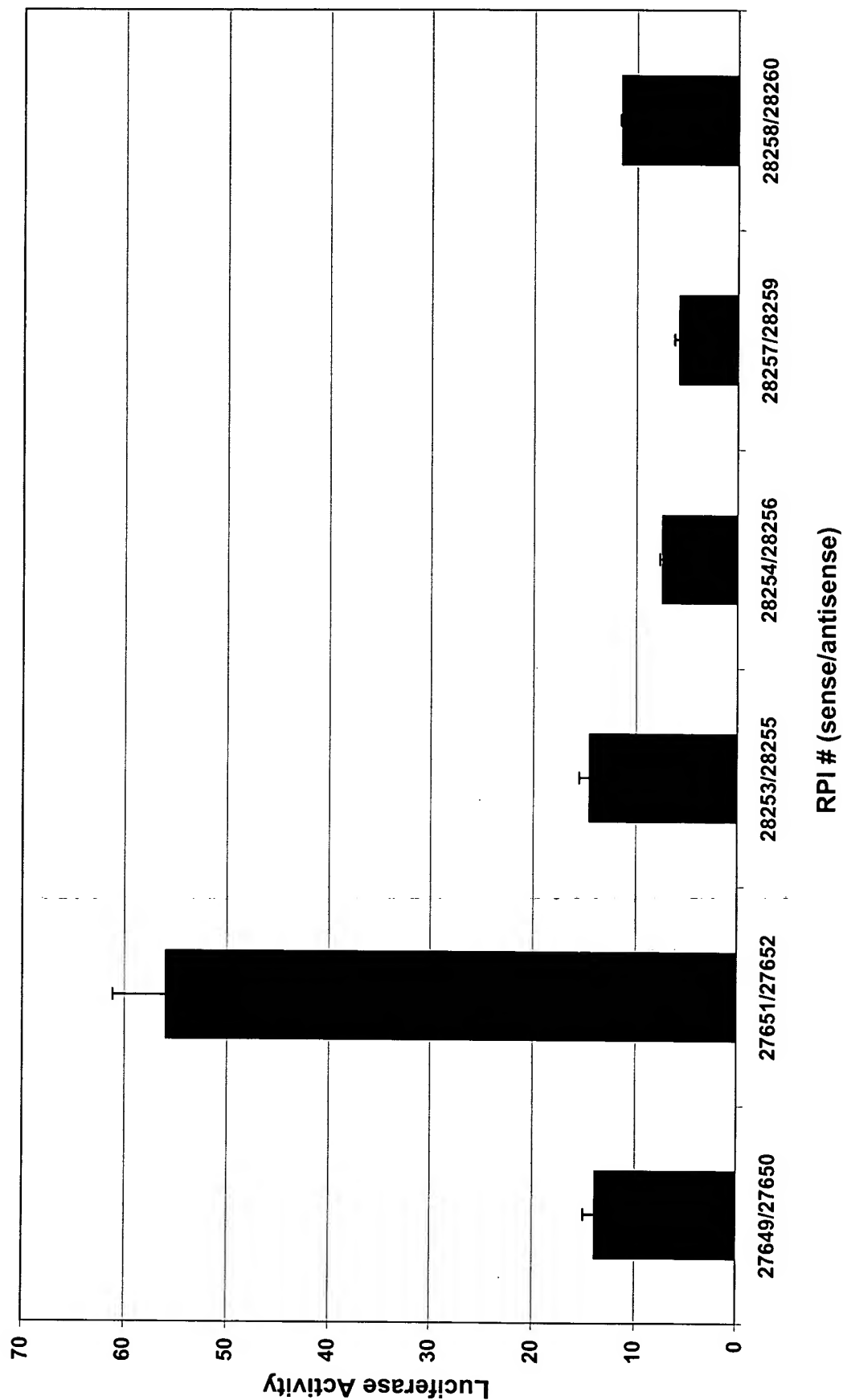


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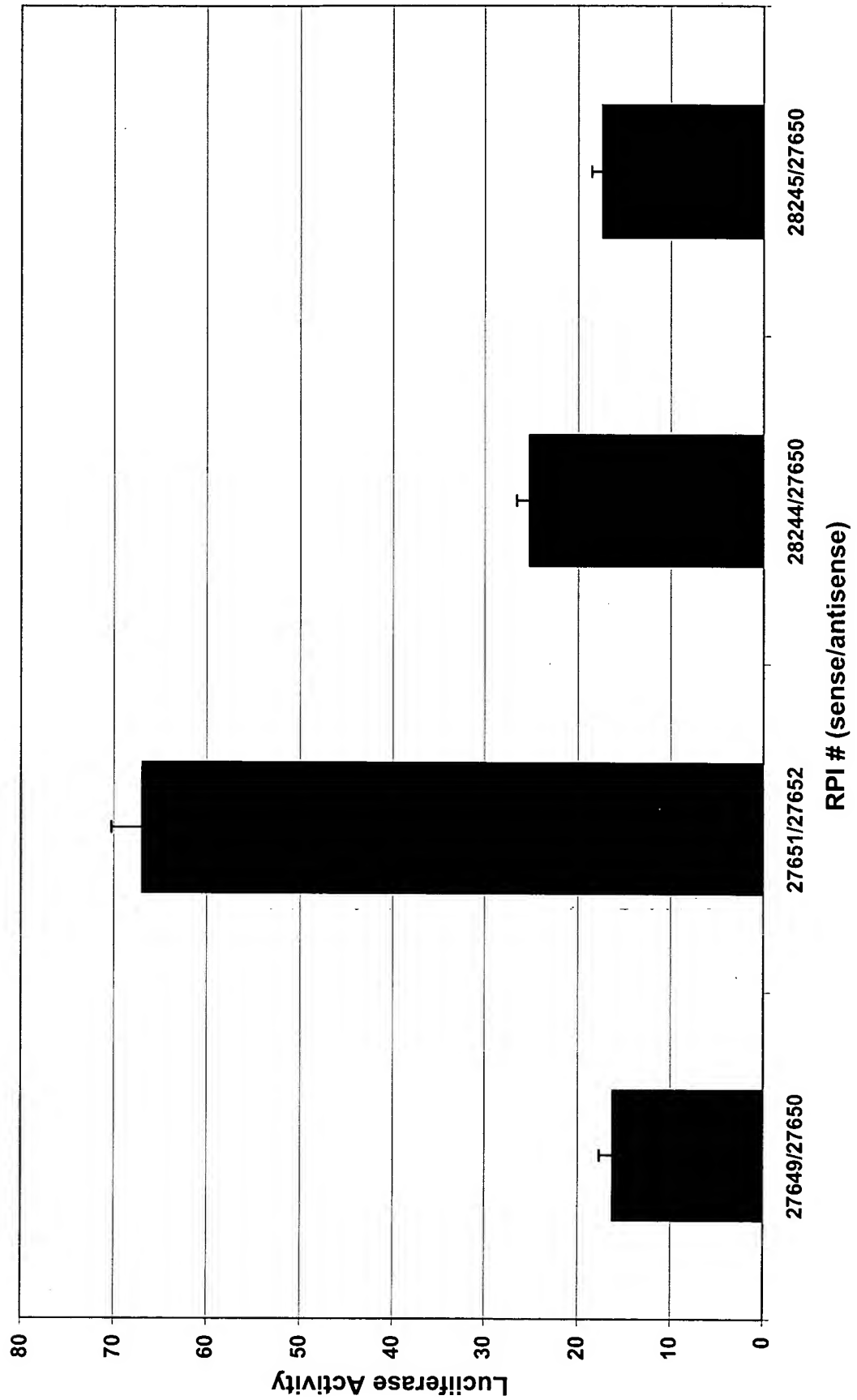


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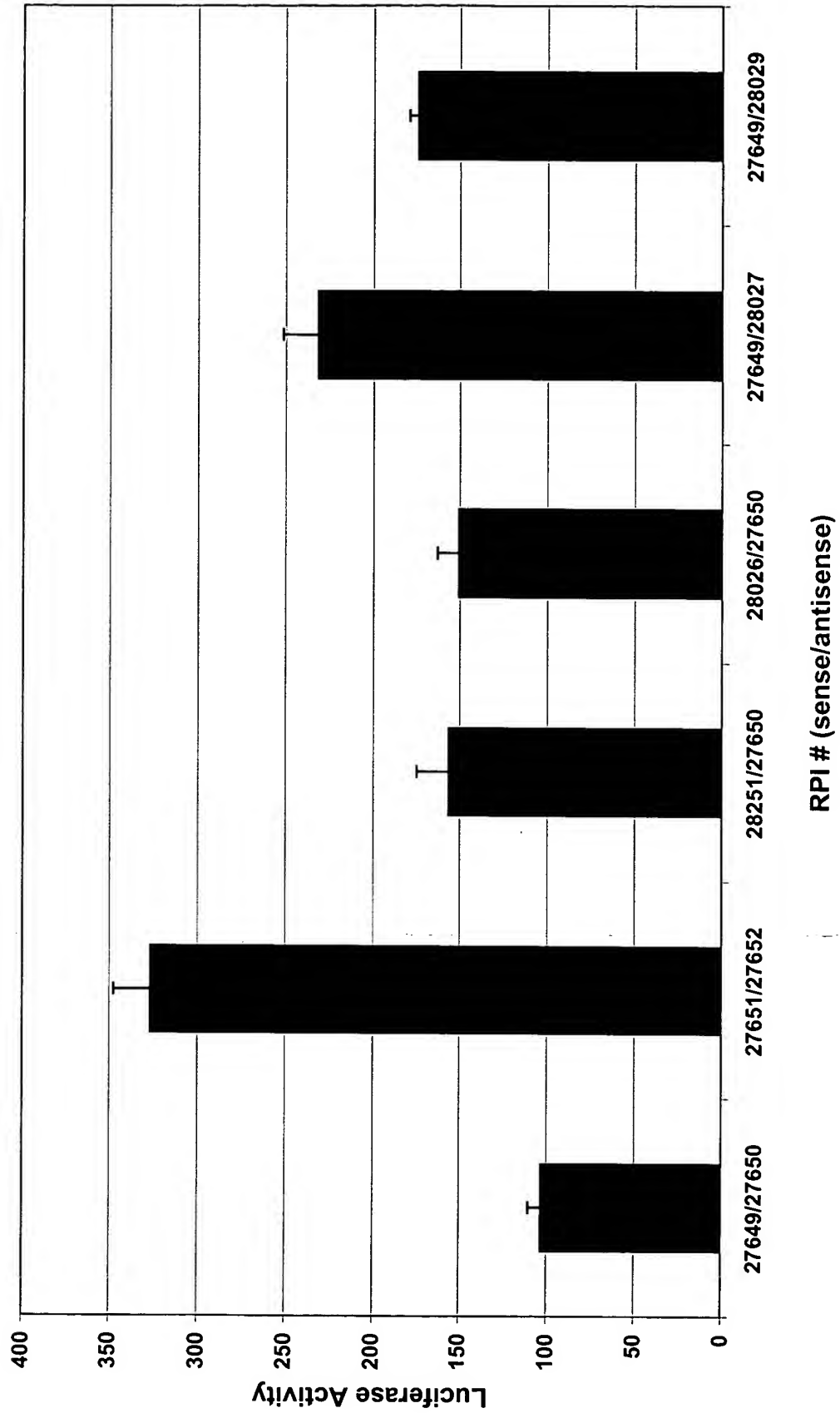


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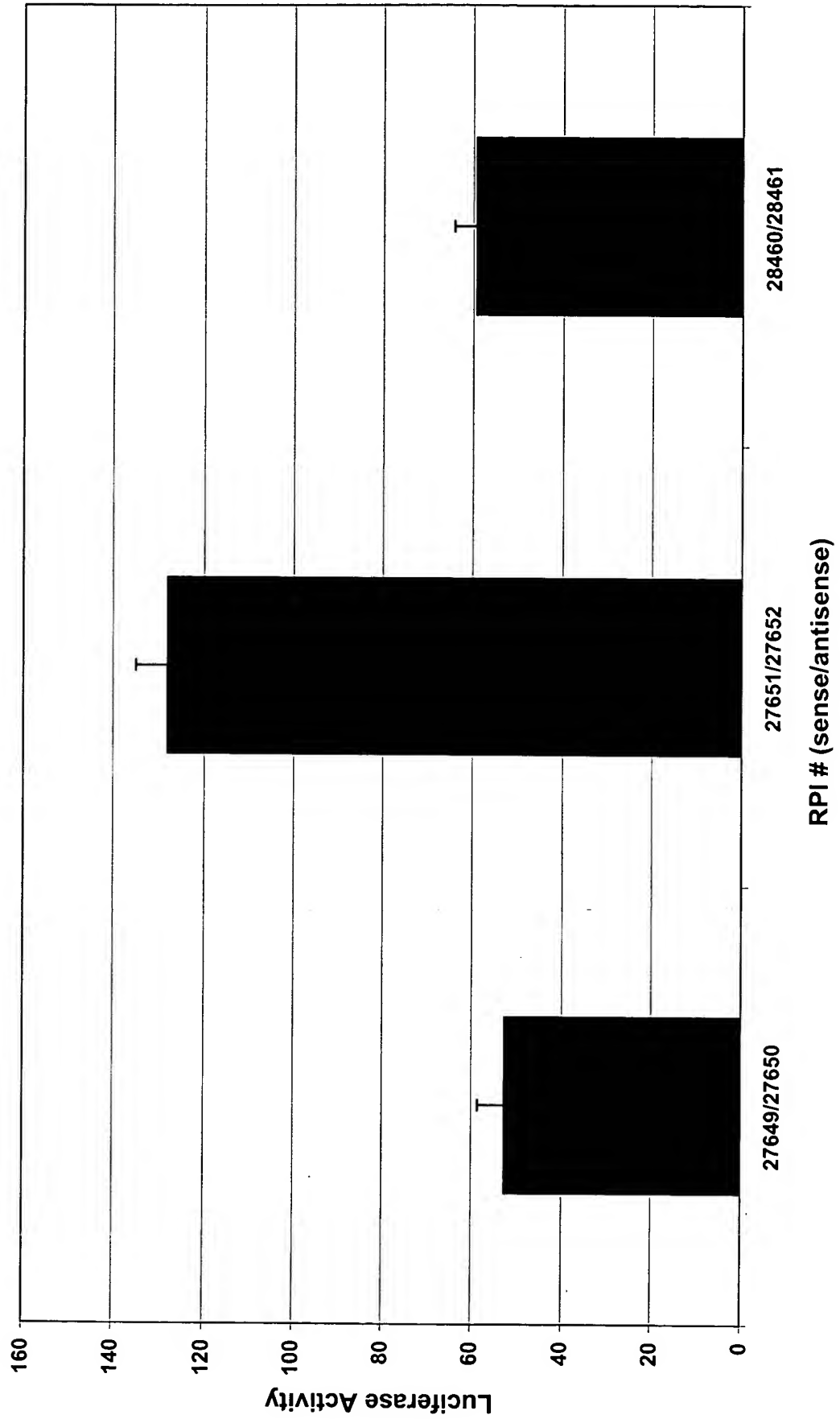


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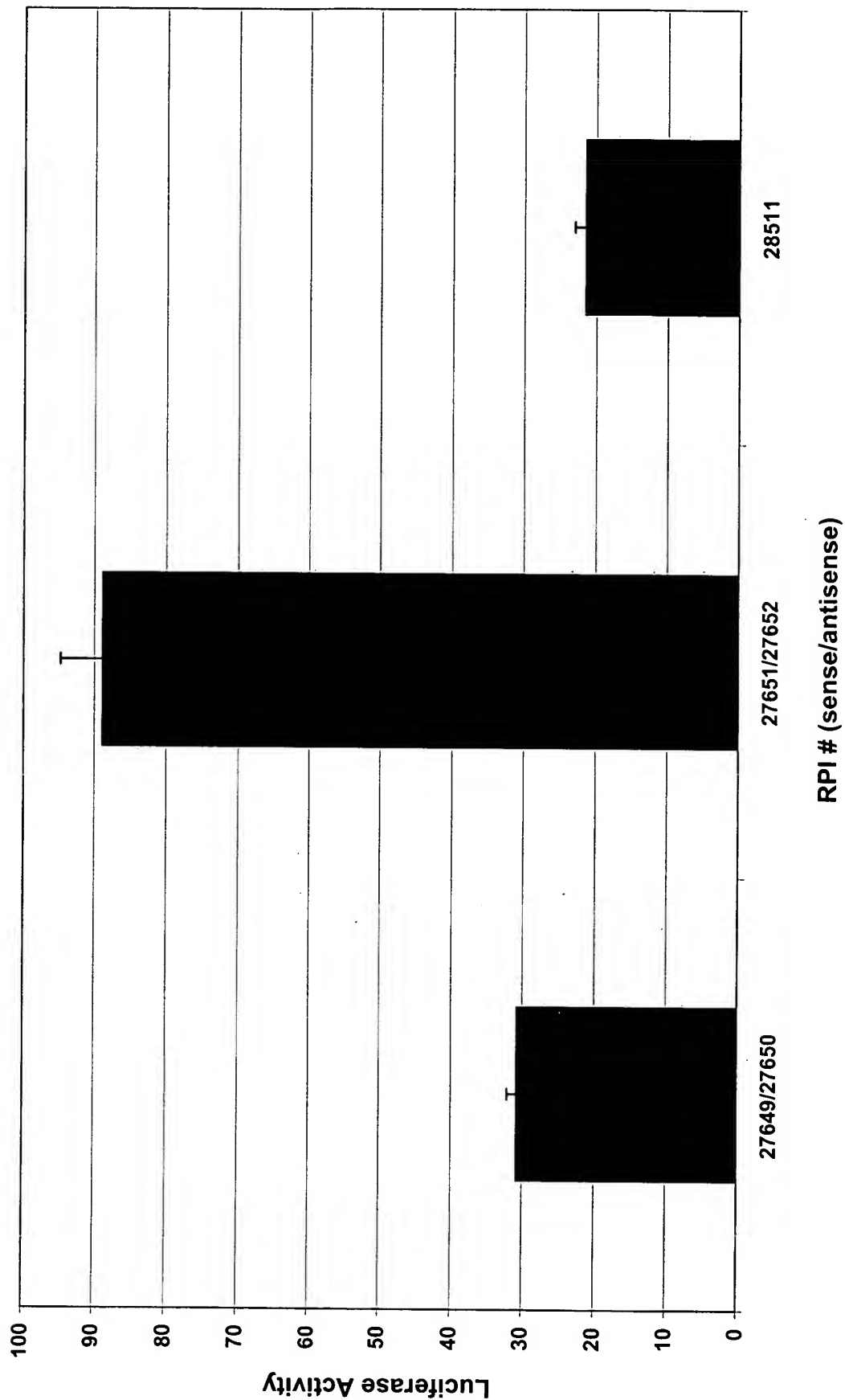


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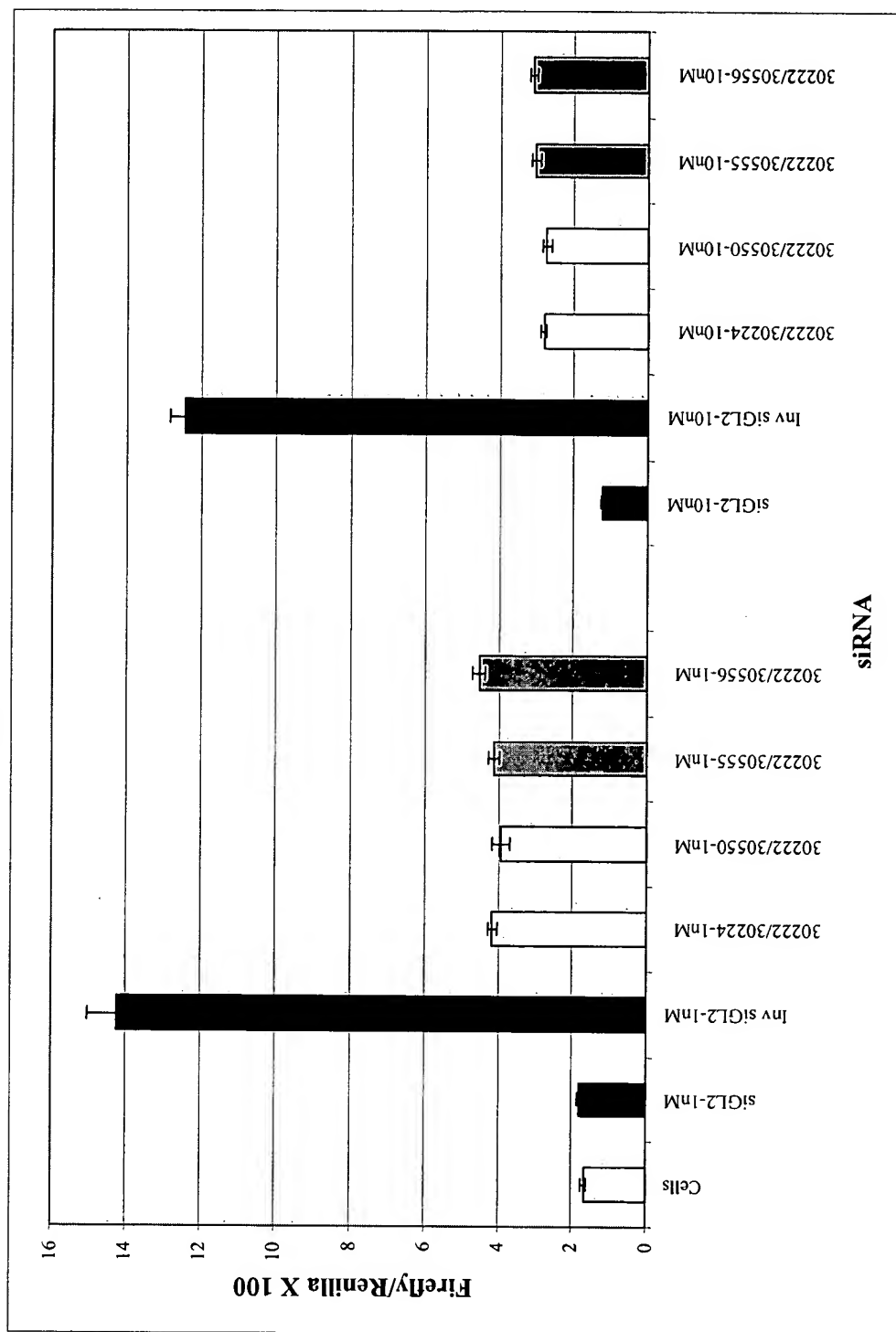


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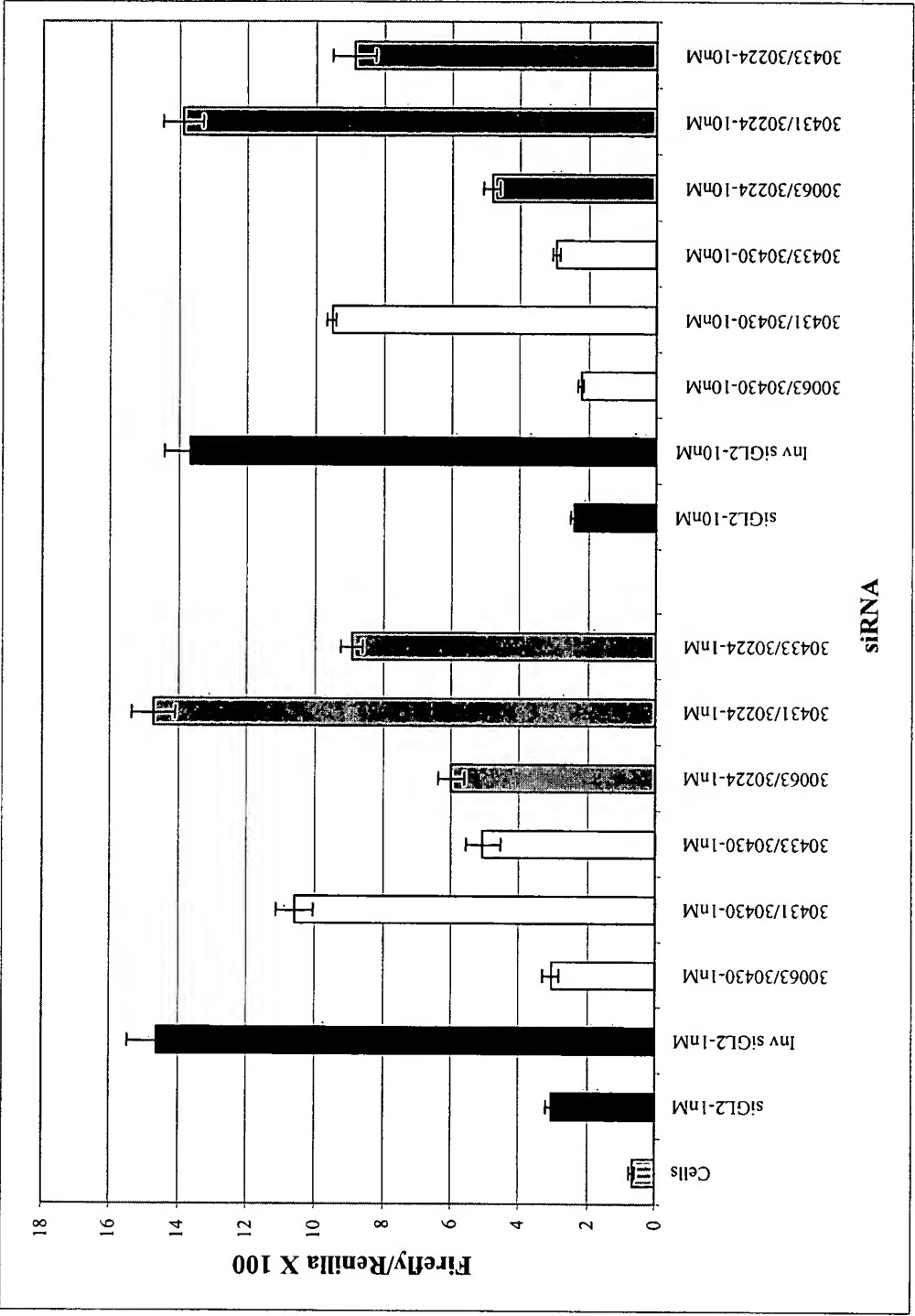


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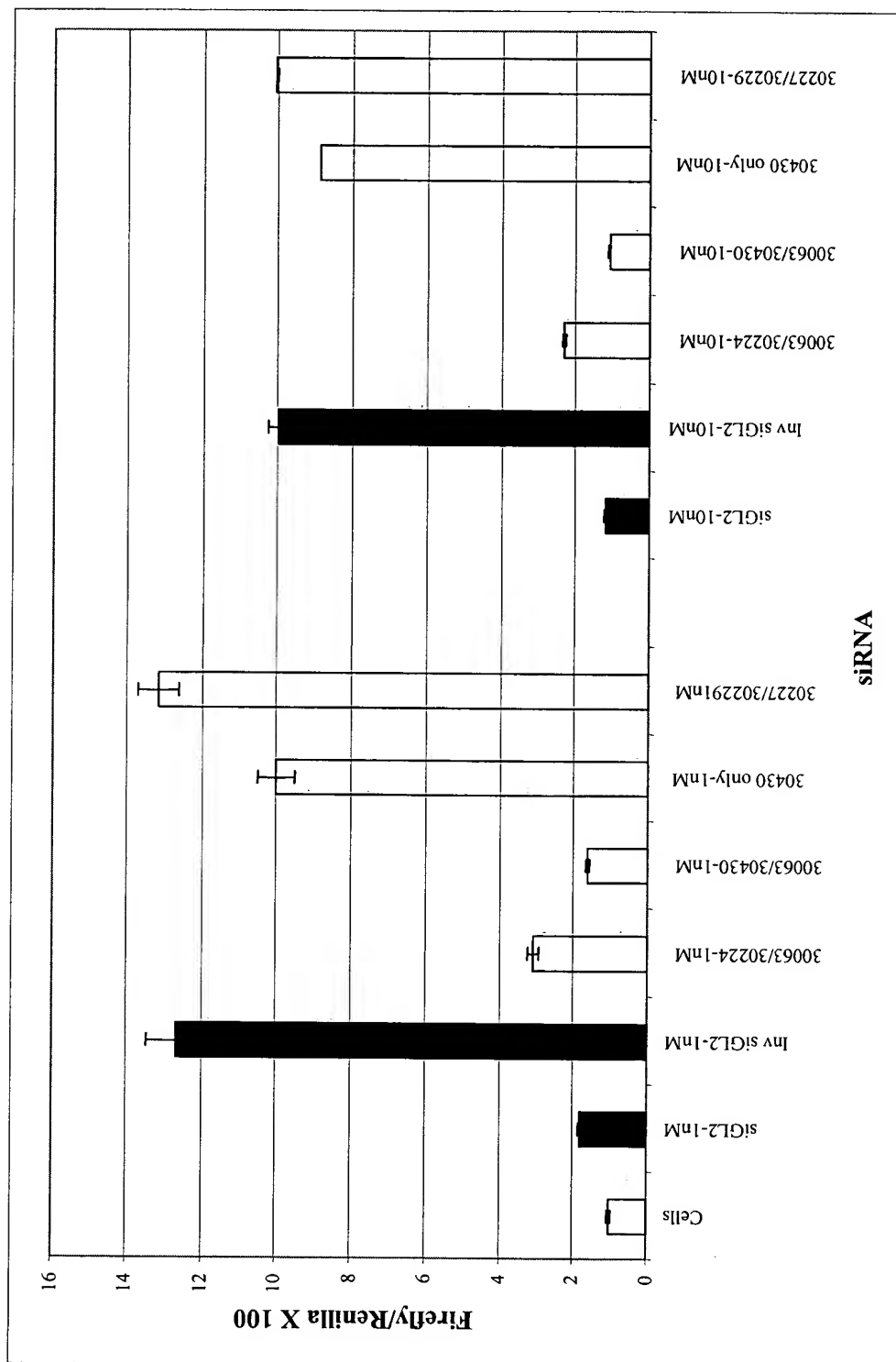


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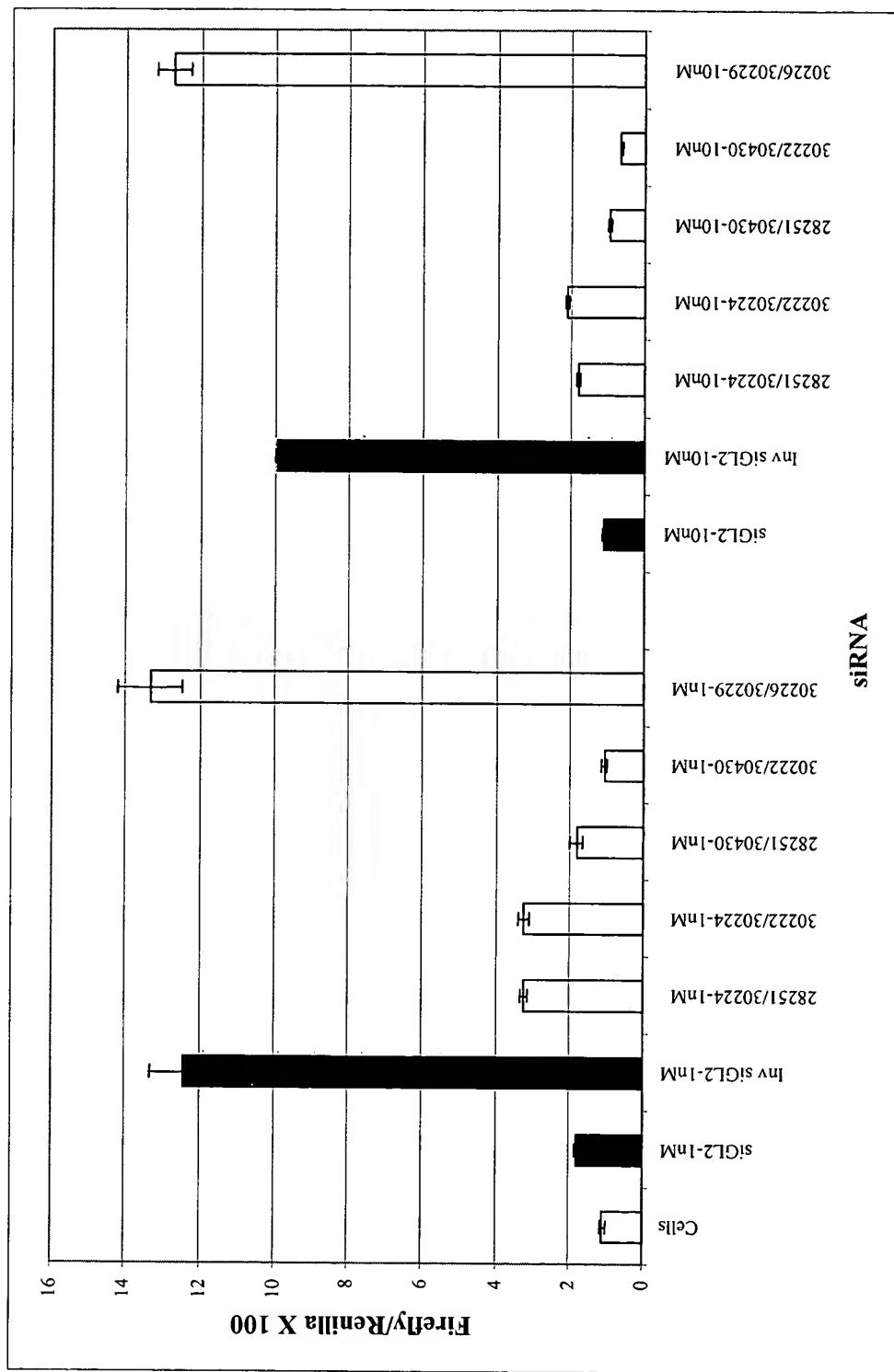


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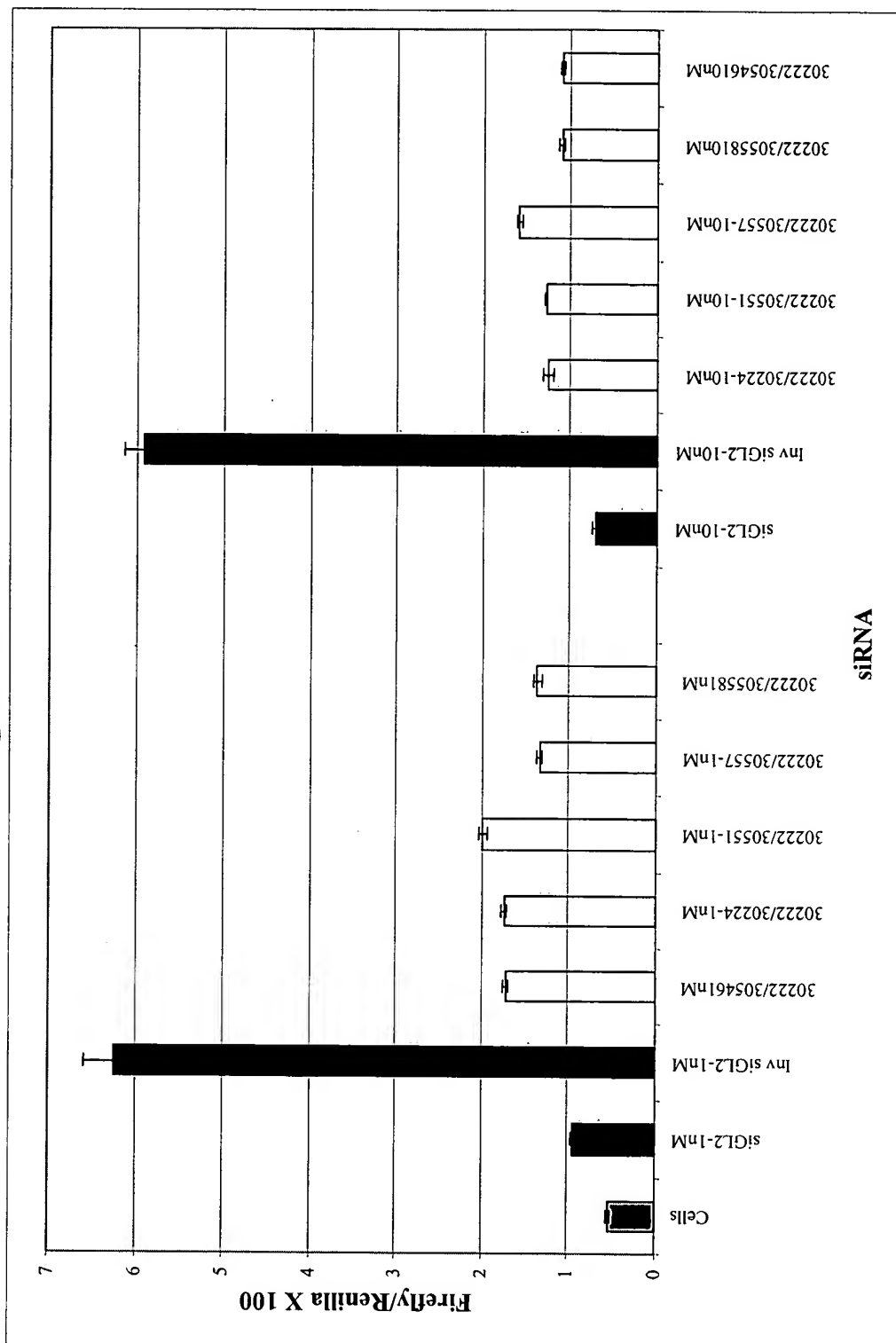


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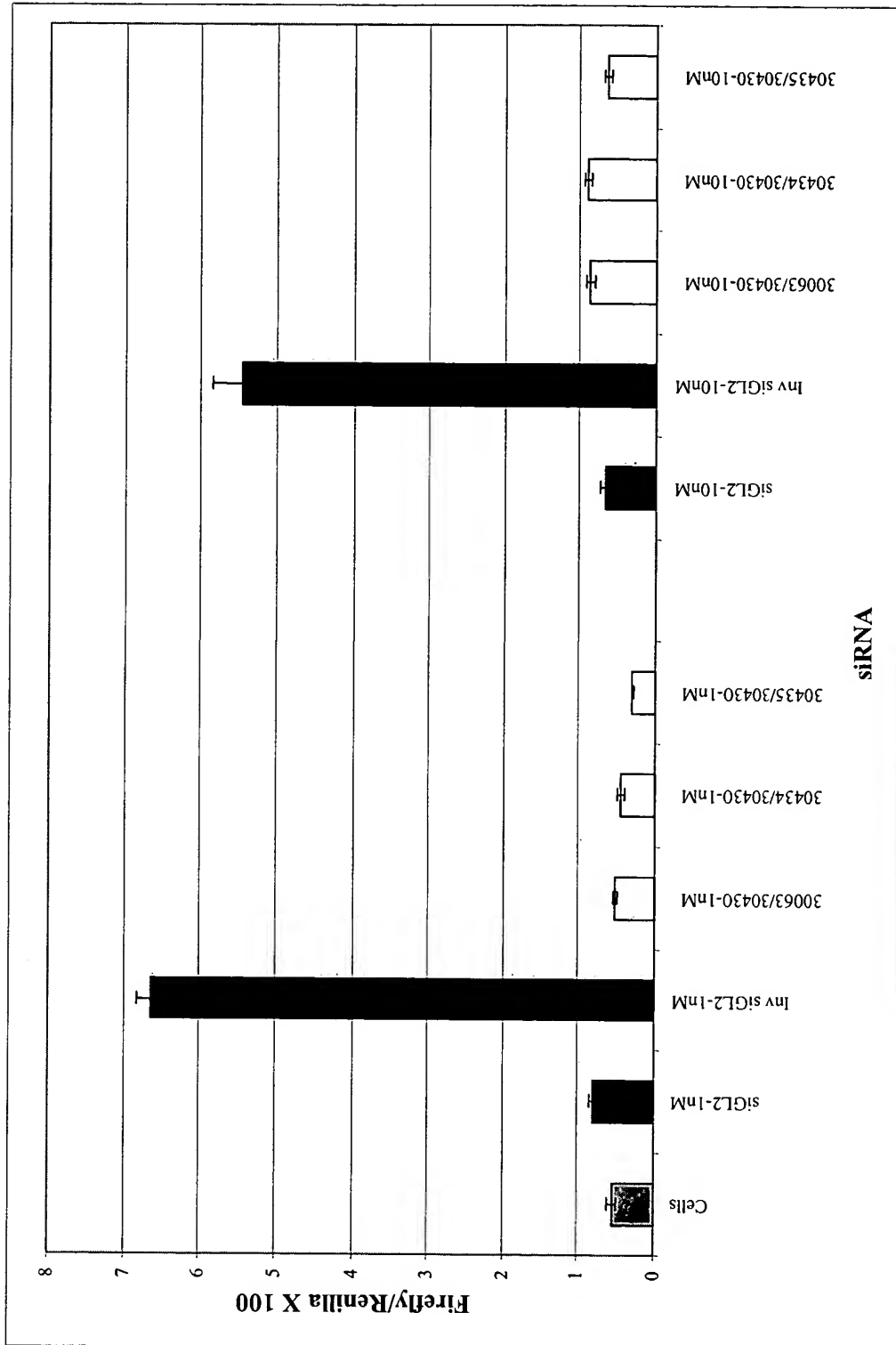


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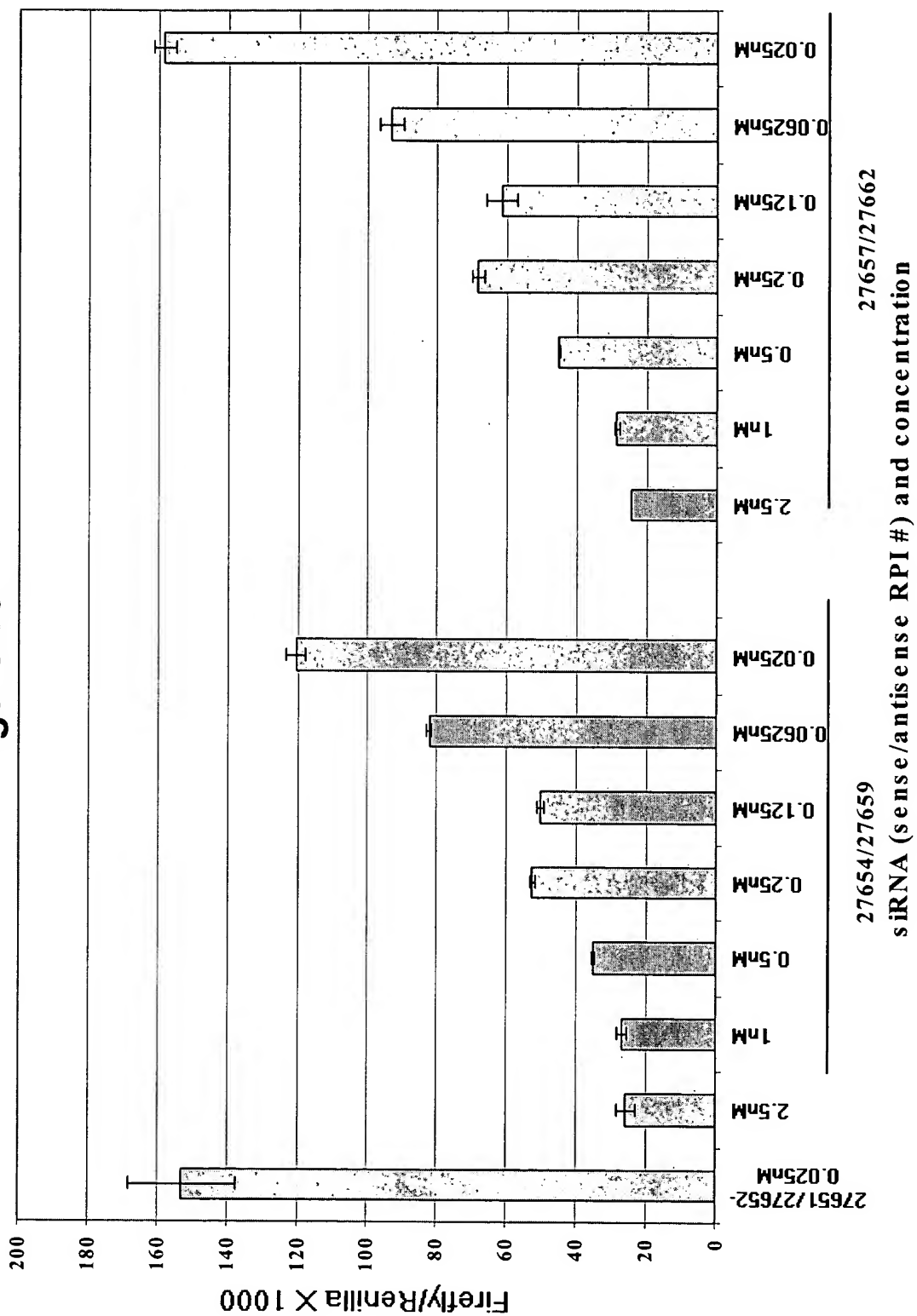
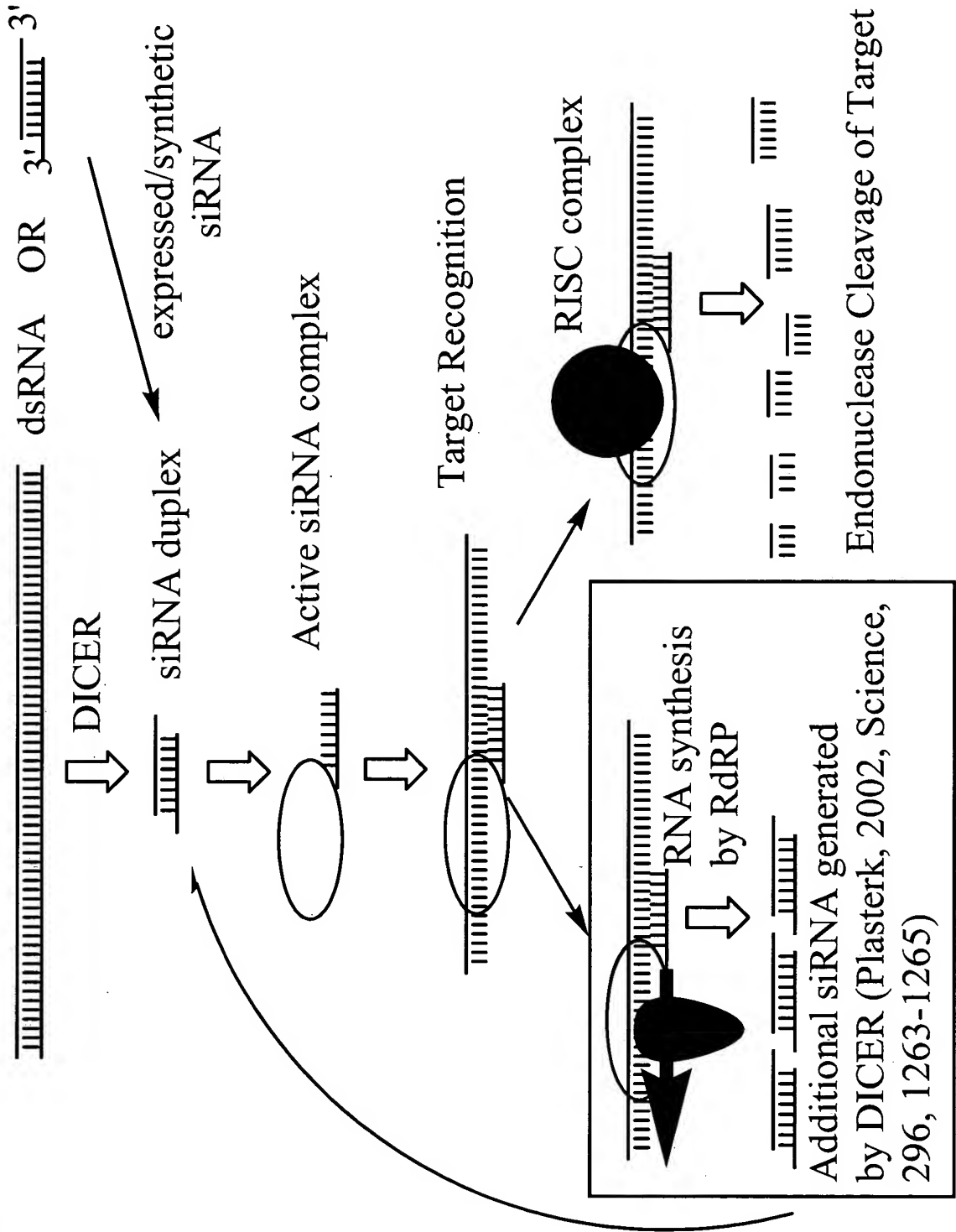


Figure 17



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5'-	N _s N _s N _s N _s NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN(N _s N _s N _s (N _s N))	-3'							
3'-	L-(N _s N)NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	-5'							
		ANTISENSE STRAND (SEQ ID NO 472)							
		ALL PYRIMIDINES = 2'-FLUORO EXCEPT POSITIONS (N N)							

B

		SENSE STRAND (SEQ ID NO 473)							
		ALL PYRIMIDINES = 2'-O-ME OR 2'-FLUORO EXCEPT POSITIONS (N N)							
5'-	NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN(N _s N)	-3'							
3'-	L-(NN)NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	-5'							
		ANTISENSE STRAND (SEQ ID NO 474)							
		ALL PYRIMIDINES = 2'-FLUORO EXCEPT POSITIONS (N N)							

C

		SENSE STRAND (SEQ ID NO 475)							
		ALL PYRIMIDINES = 2'-O-ME OR 2'-FLUORO EXCEPT POSITIONS (N N)							
5'-	B-NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN(NN)-B	-3'							
3'-	L-(N _s N)NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	-5'							
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		ALL PYRIMIDINES = 2'-FLUORO EXCEPT POSITIONS (N N)							

D

		SENSE STRAND (SEQ ID NO 477)							
		ALL PYRIMIDINES = 2'-FLUORO EXCEPT POSITIONS (N N) AND ALL PURINES = 2'-DEOXY							
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3'-	L-(N _s N)NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	-5'							
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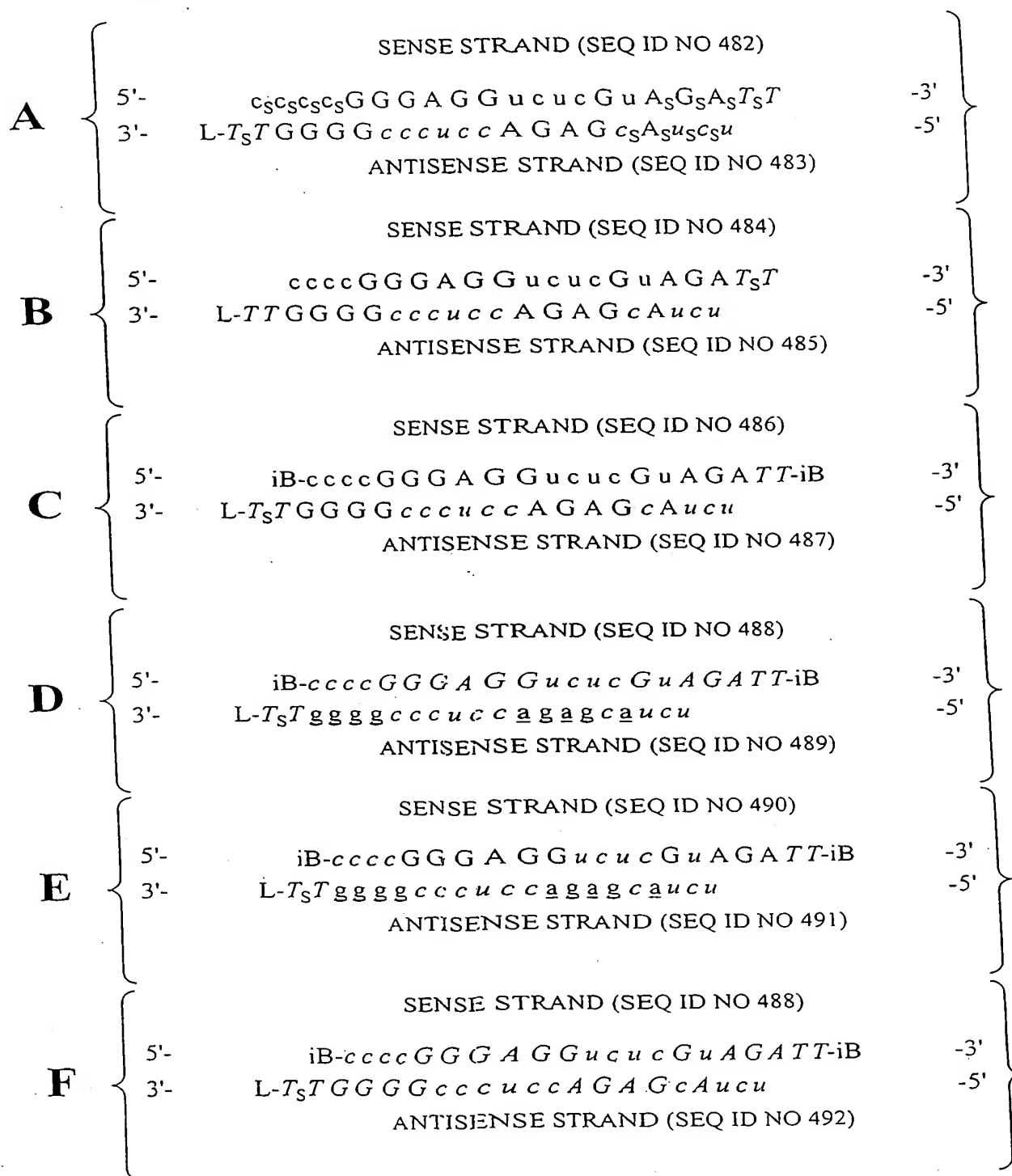
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3'-	L-(N _s N)NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN	-5'							
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POSITIONS (NN) CAN COMPRISE ANY NUCLEOTIDE, SUCH AS DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES (eg. THYMIDINE) OR UNIVERSAL BASES
B = ABASIC, INVERTED ABASIC, INVERTED NUCLEOTIDE OR OTHER TERMINAL CAP THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT
L = GLYCERYL MOIETY THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT
S = PHOSPHOROTHIOATE OR PHOSPHORODITHIOATE

Figure 19

lower case = 2'-O-Methyl or 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro
italic lower case = 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro
underline = 2'-O-methyl

ITALIC UPPER CASE = DEOXY
 B = INVERTED DEOXYABASIC
 L = GLYCERYL MOIETY OPTIONALLY PRESENT
 S = PHOSPHOROTHIOATE OR
 PHOSPHORODITHIOATE

Figure 20

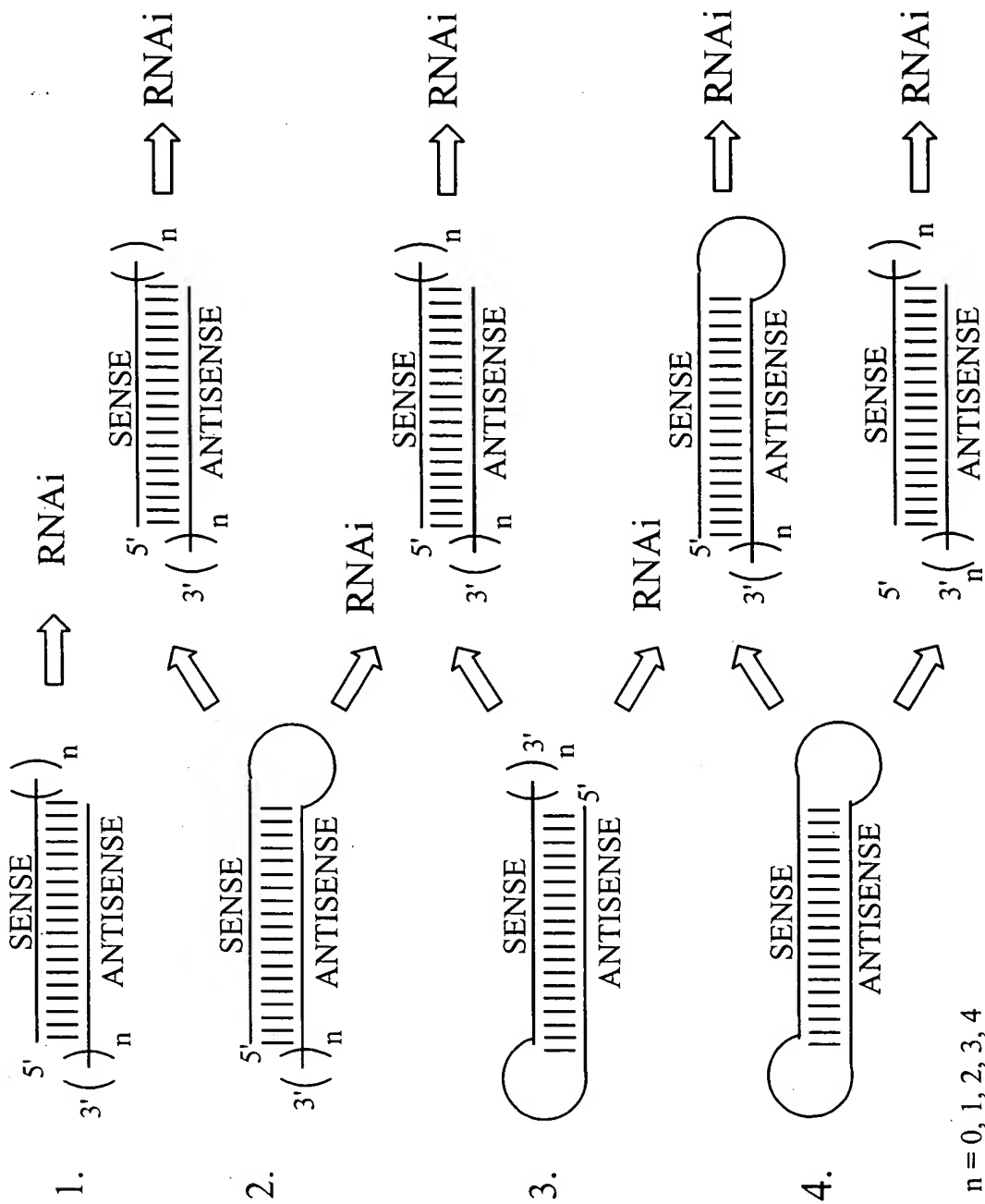


Figure 21: Target site Selection using siRNA

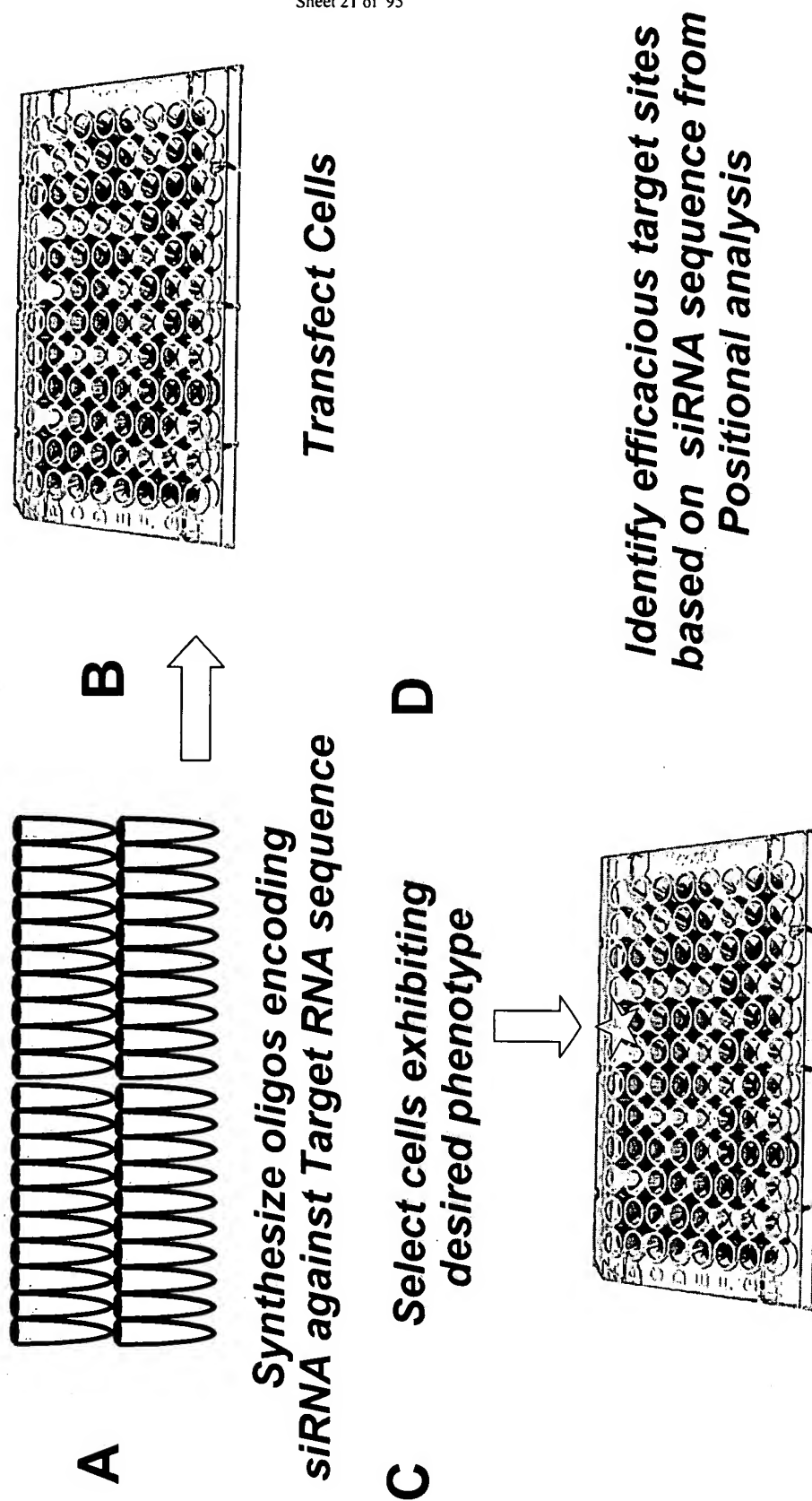
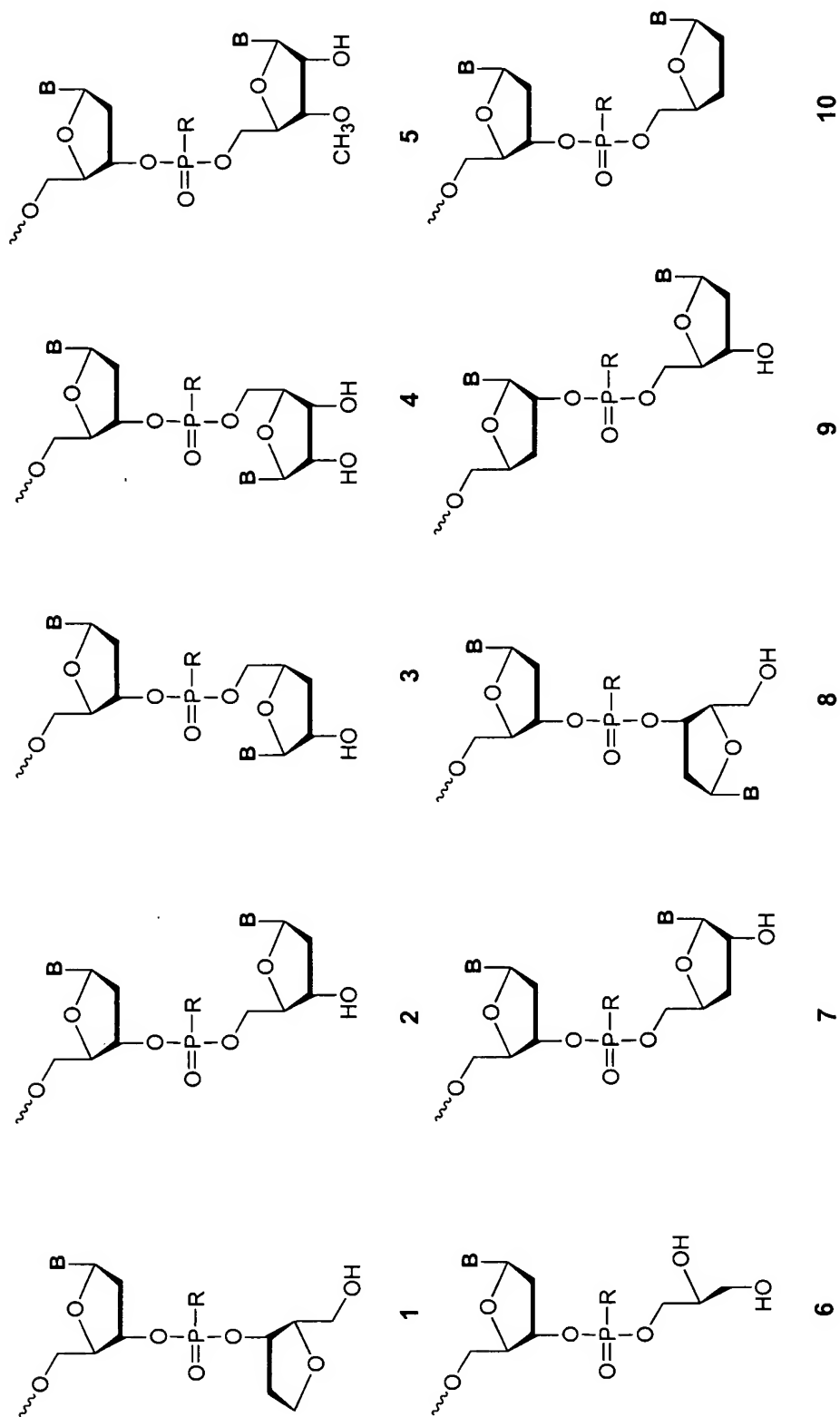
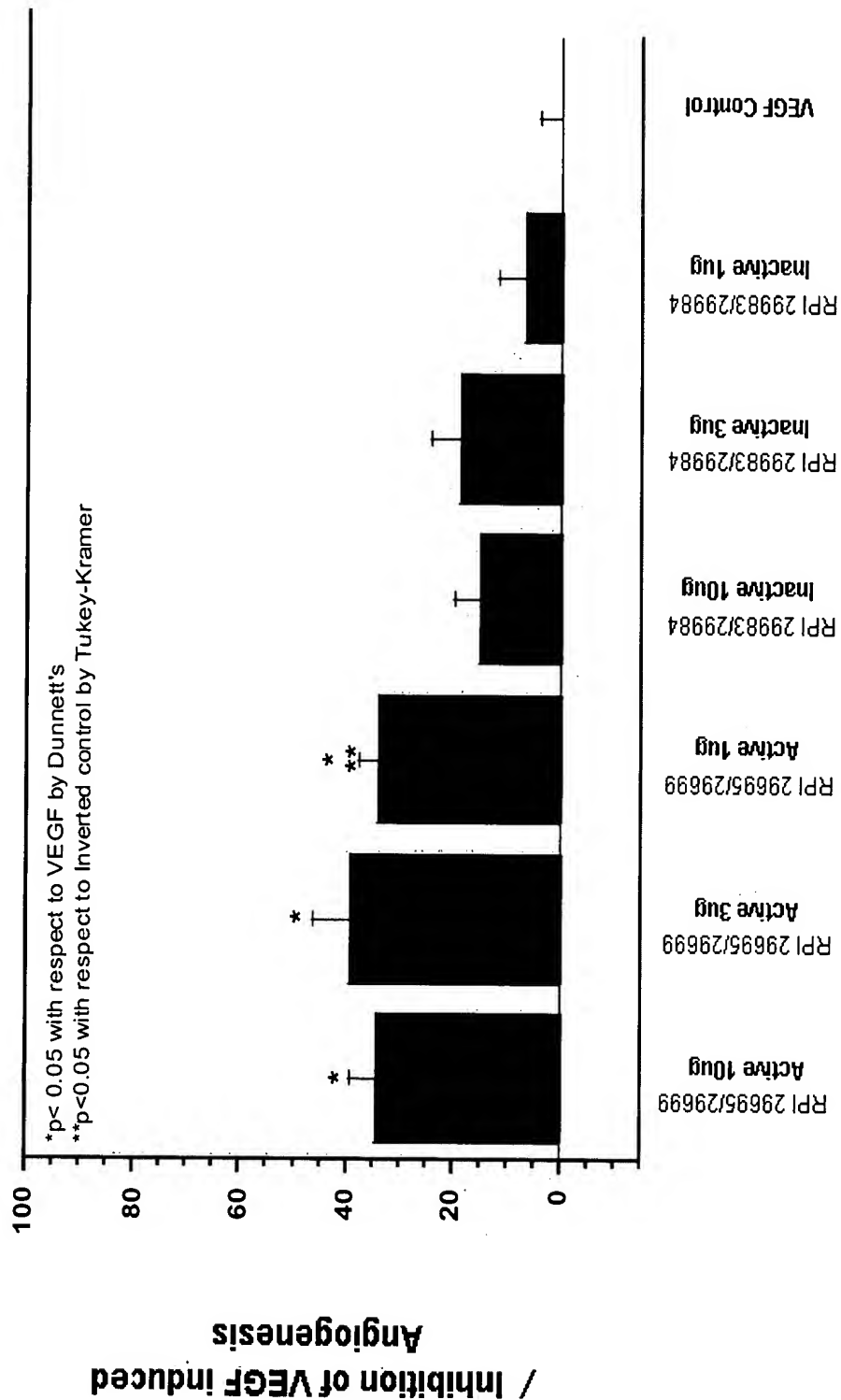


Figure 22



R = O, S, N, alkyl, substituted alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, alkaryl, or aralkyl
 B = Independently any nucleotide base, either naturally occurring or chemically modified, or optionally H (abasic).

**Figure 23: Inhibition of VEGF-Induced Angiogenesis
by siRNAs**



**Figure 24: Stab4/5 siNA Targeted to HBV:
HBsAg Levels in Hep G2 Cells**

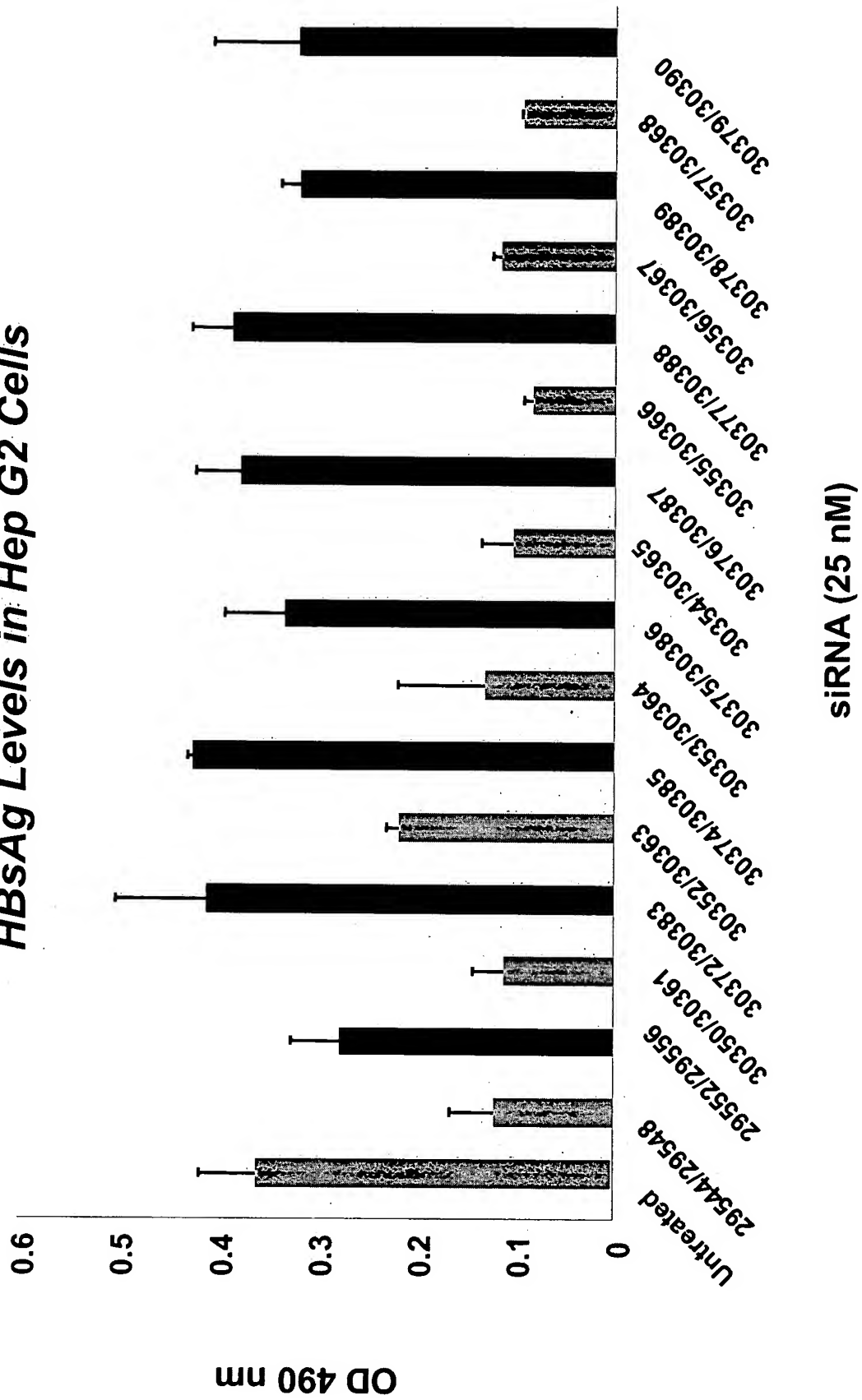


Figure 25: Dose Response with Stab4/5 siRNAs Targeted to HBV Sites 262 & 1580

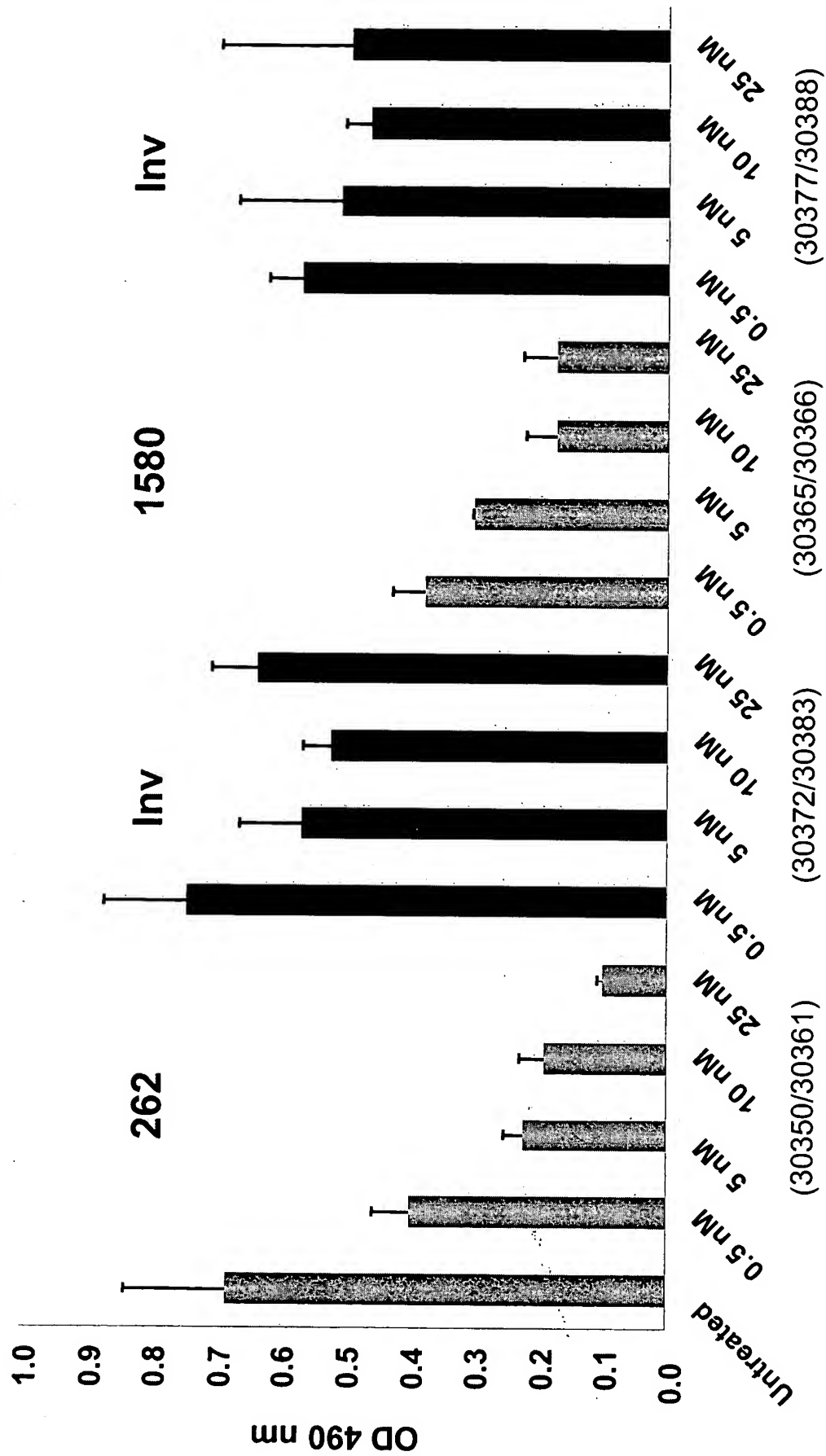


Figure 26: Comparison of Stab7/8 and Stab 7/11 siRNAs Targeted to HBV RNA Site 1580

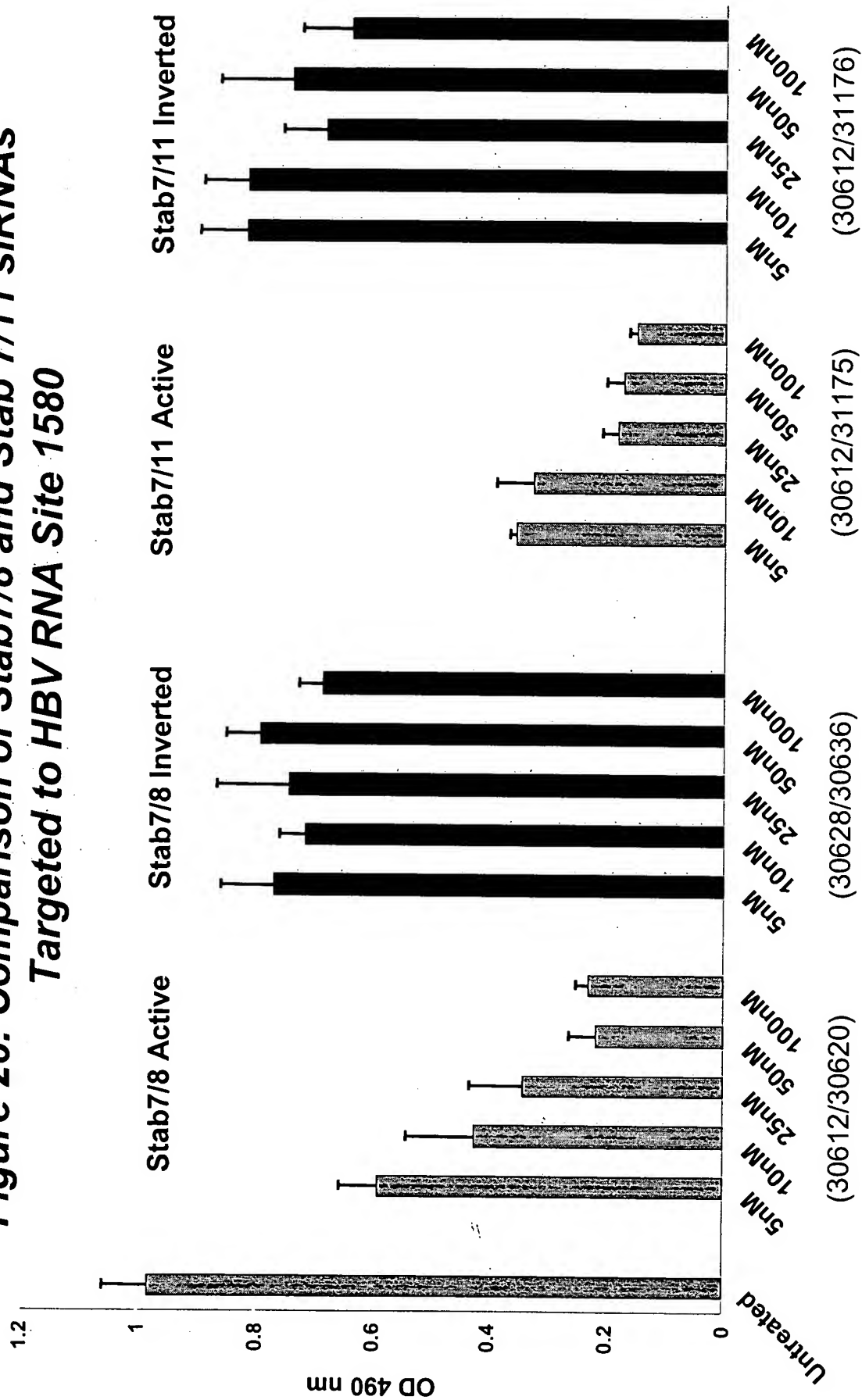


Figure 27: *Modification Strategy*

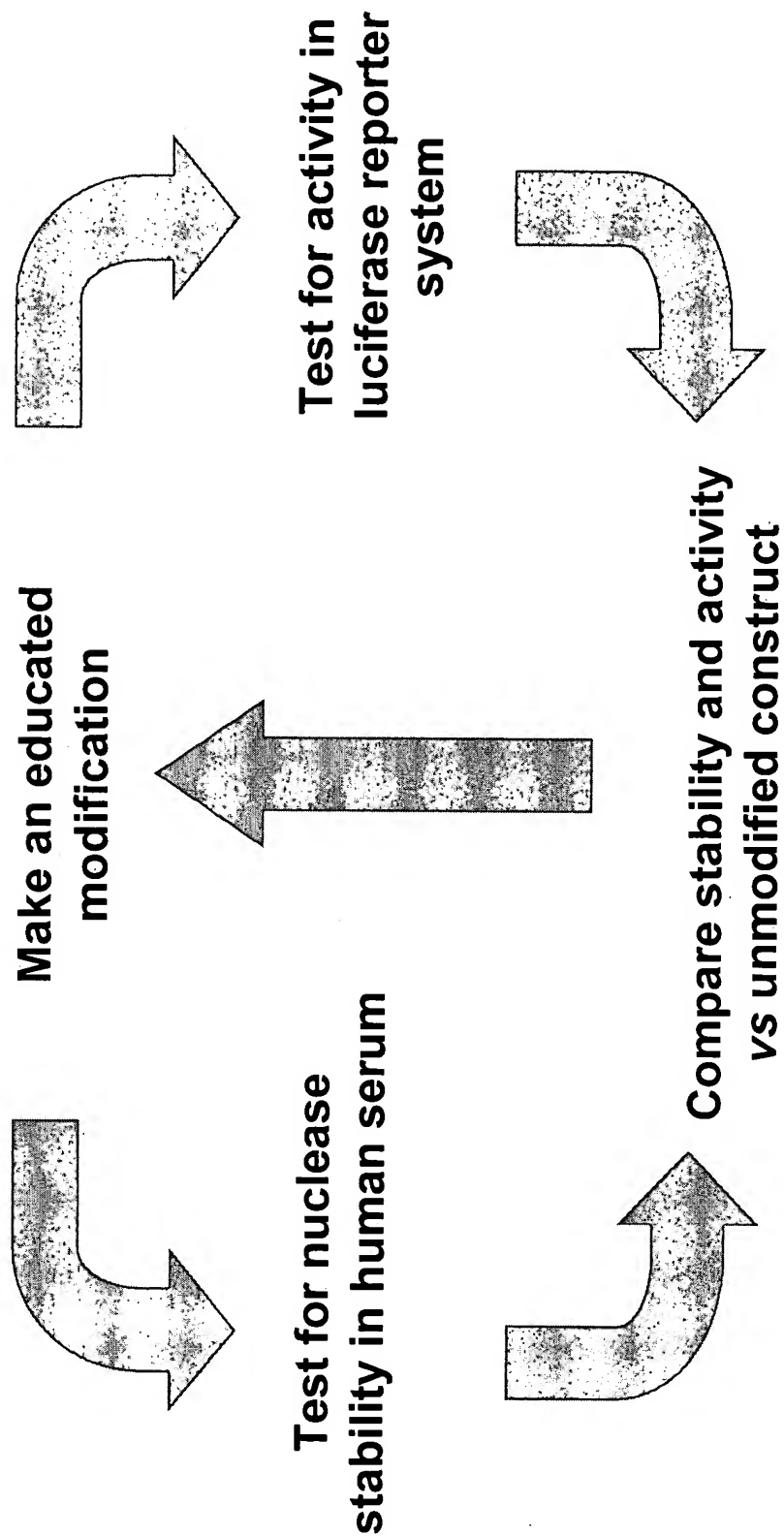


Figure 28: Duration of siRNA Effect
All-Ribo vs. Stab4/5 HBV Site 1580: HBsAg Levels

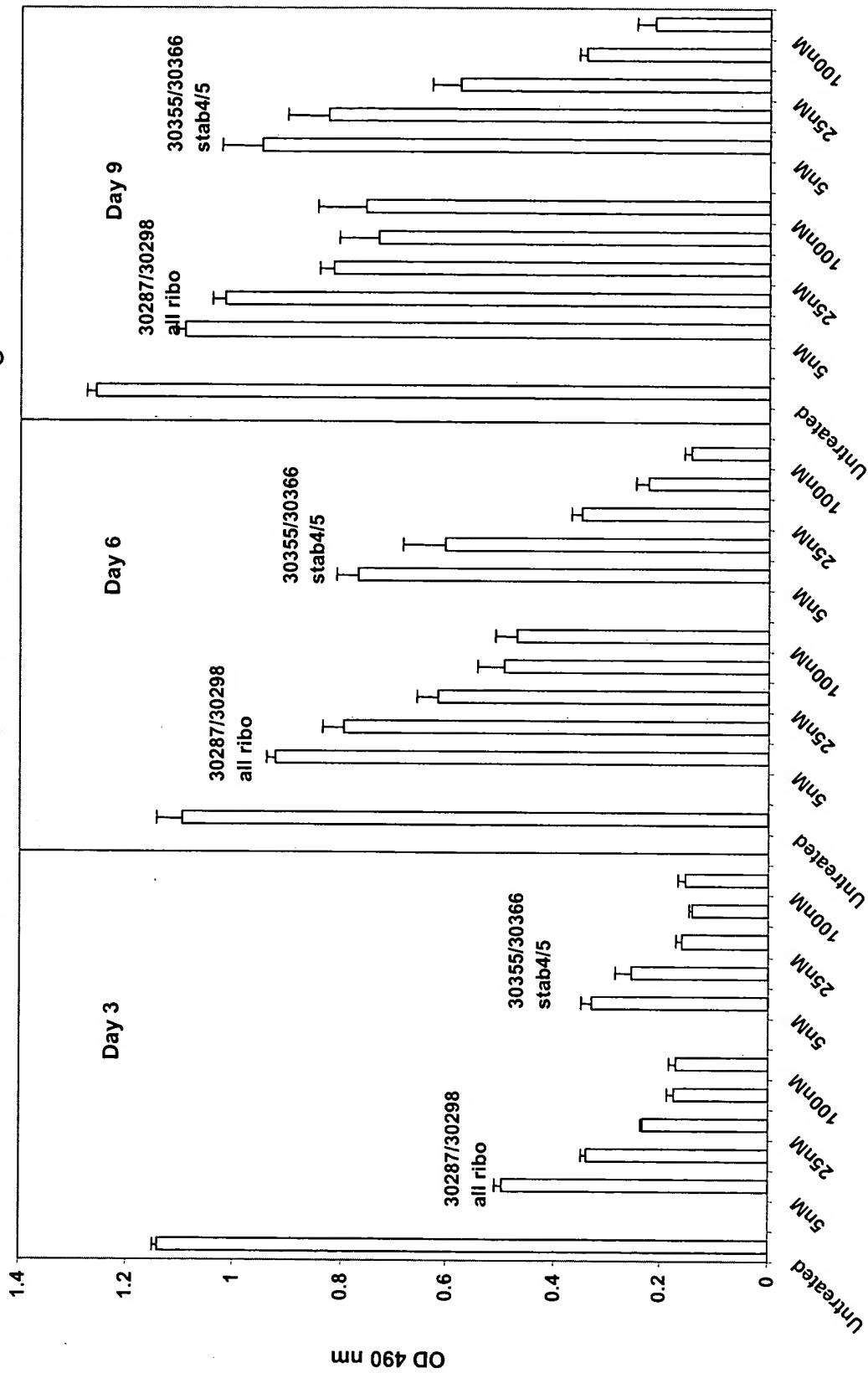


Figure 29: Duration of siRNA Effect
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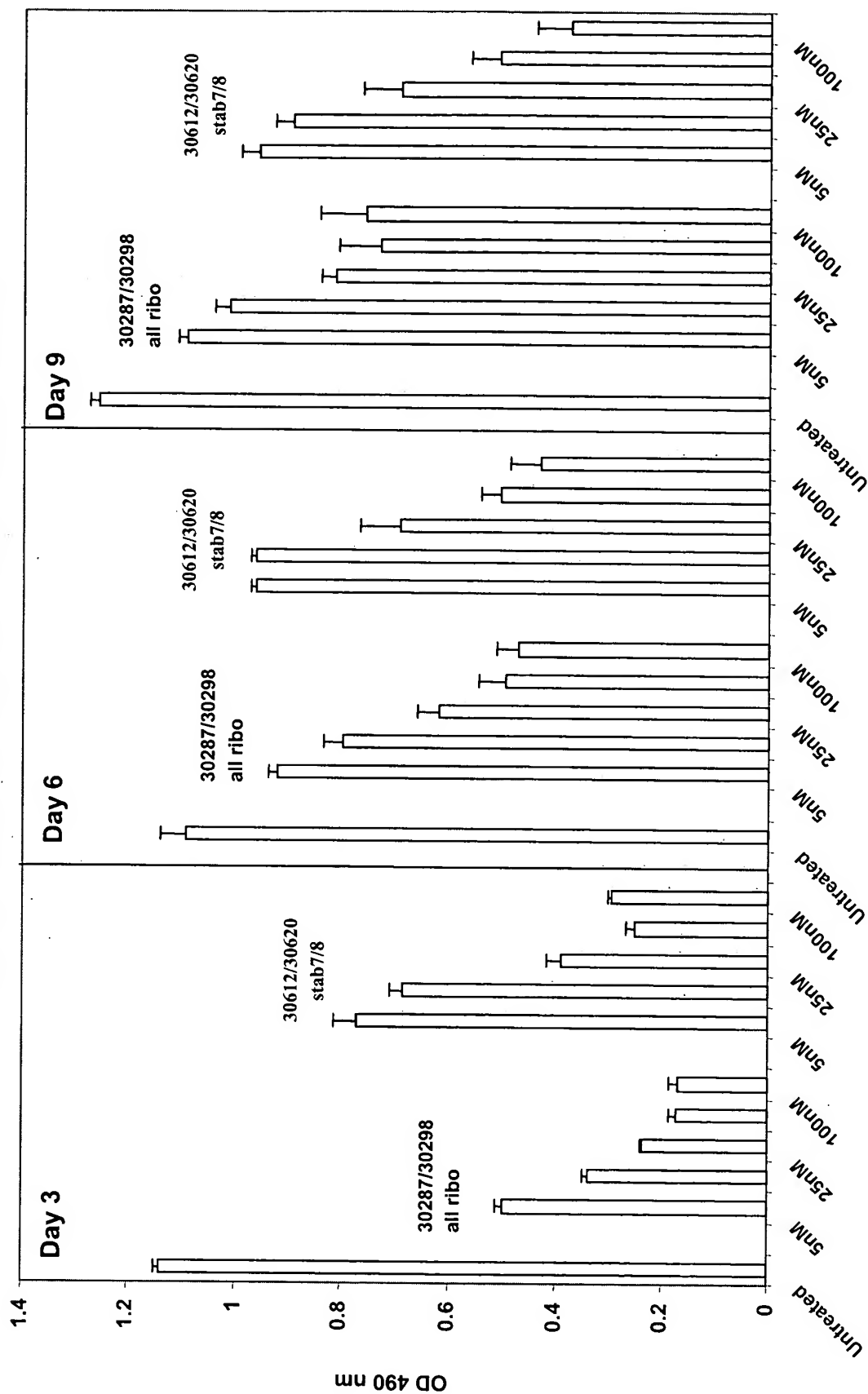


Figure 30: Duration of siRNA Effect
 All-Ribo vs. Stab7/11 HBV Site 1580: HBsAg Levels

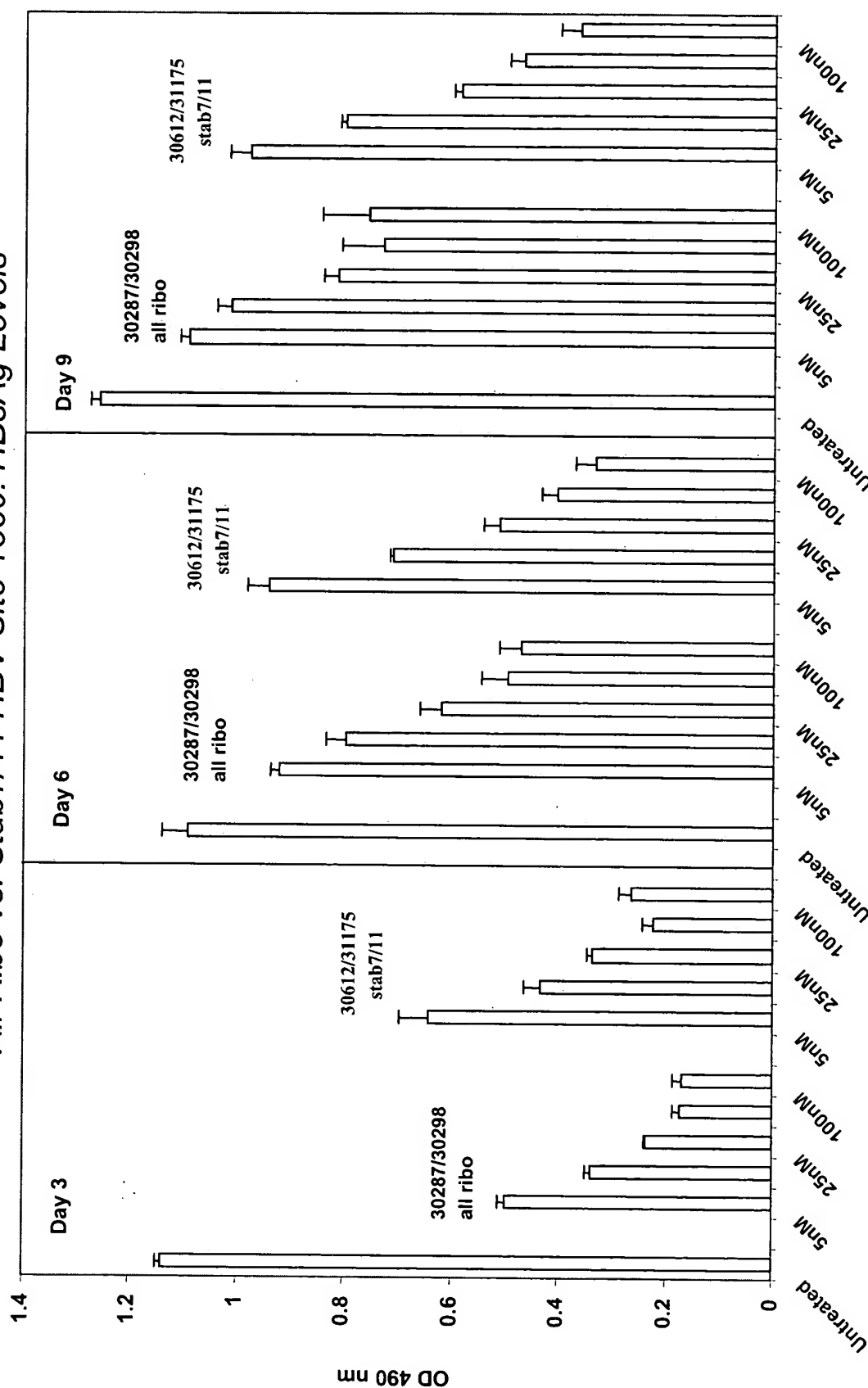


Figure 31: Duration of siRNA Effect
 All-Ribo vs. Stab9/10 HBV Site 1580: HBsAg Levels

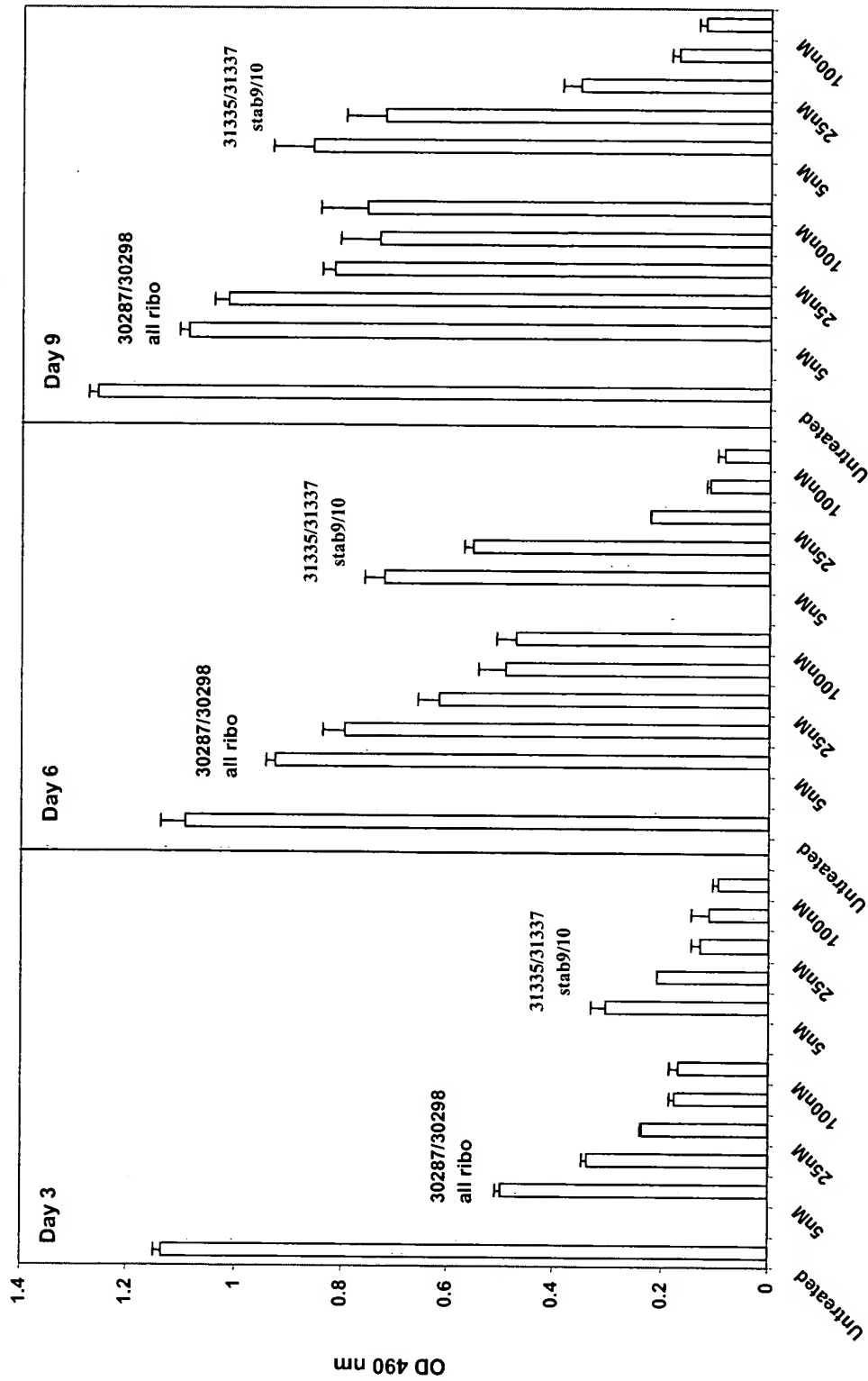


Figure 32 : siRNAs targeting HCV chimera

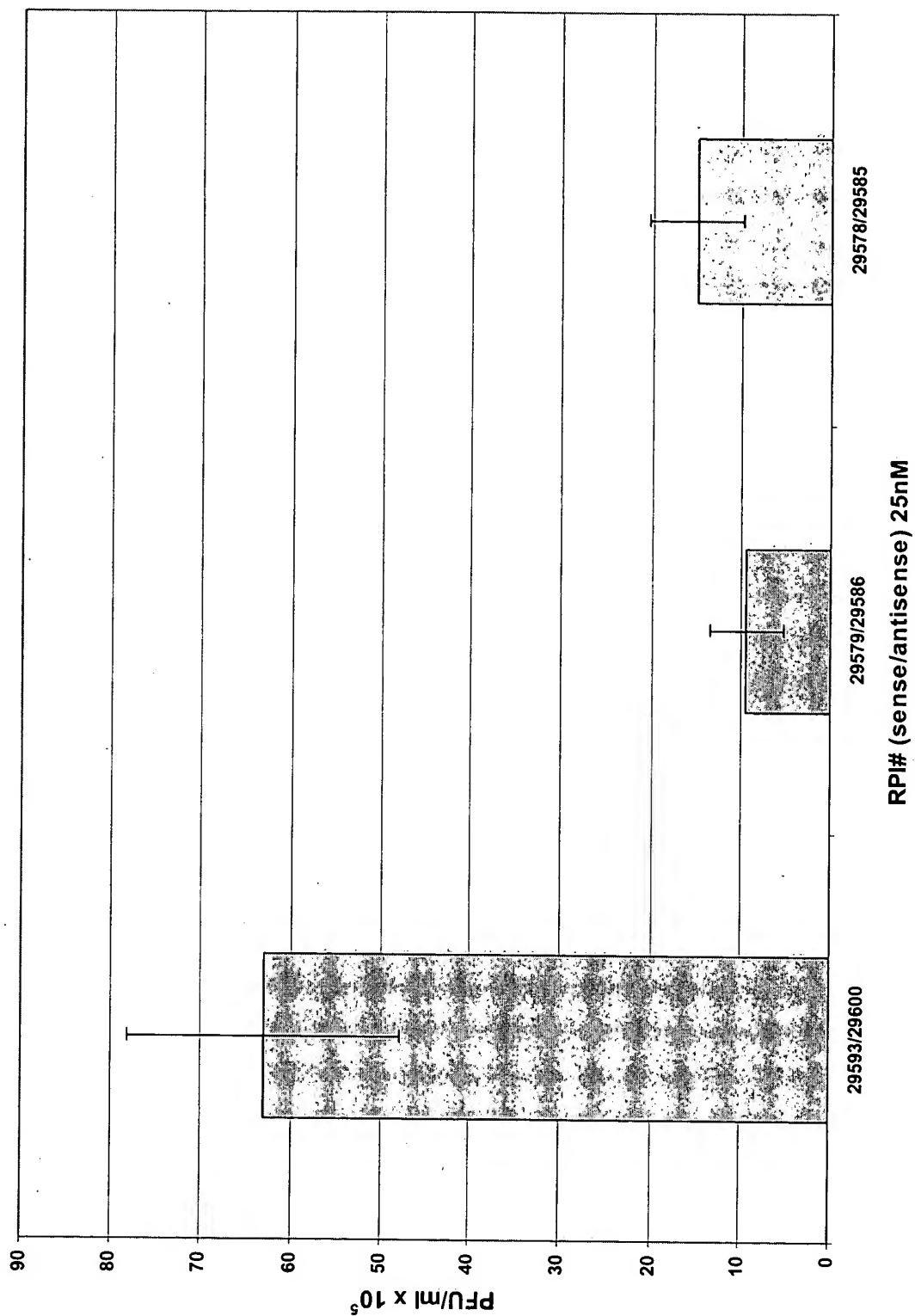
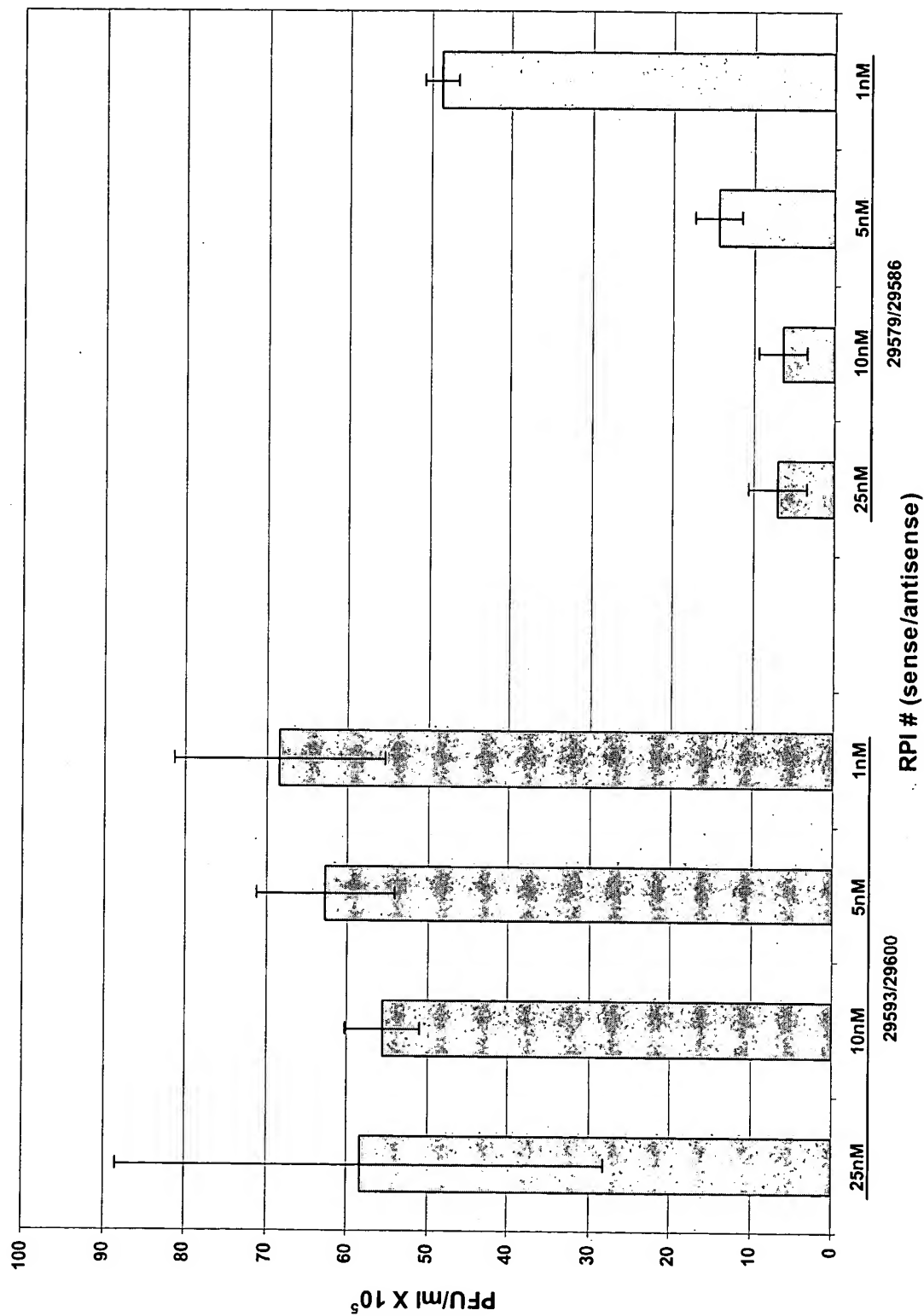
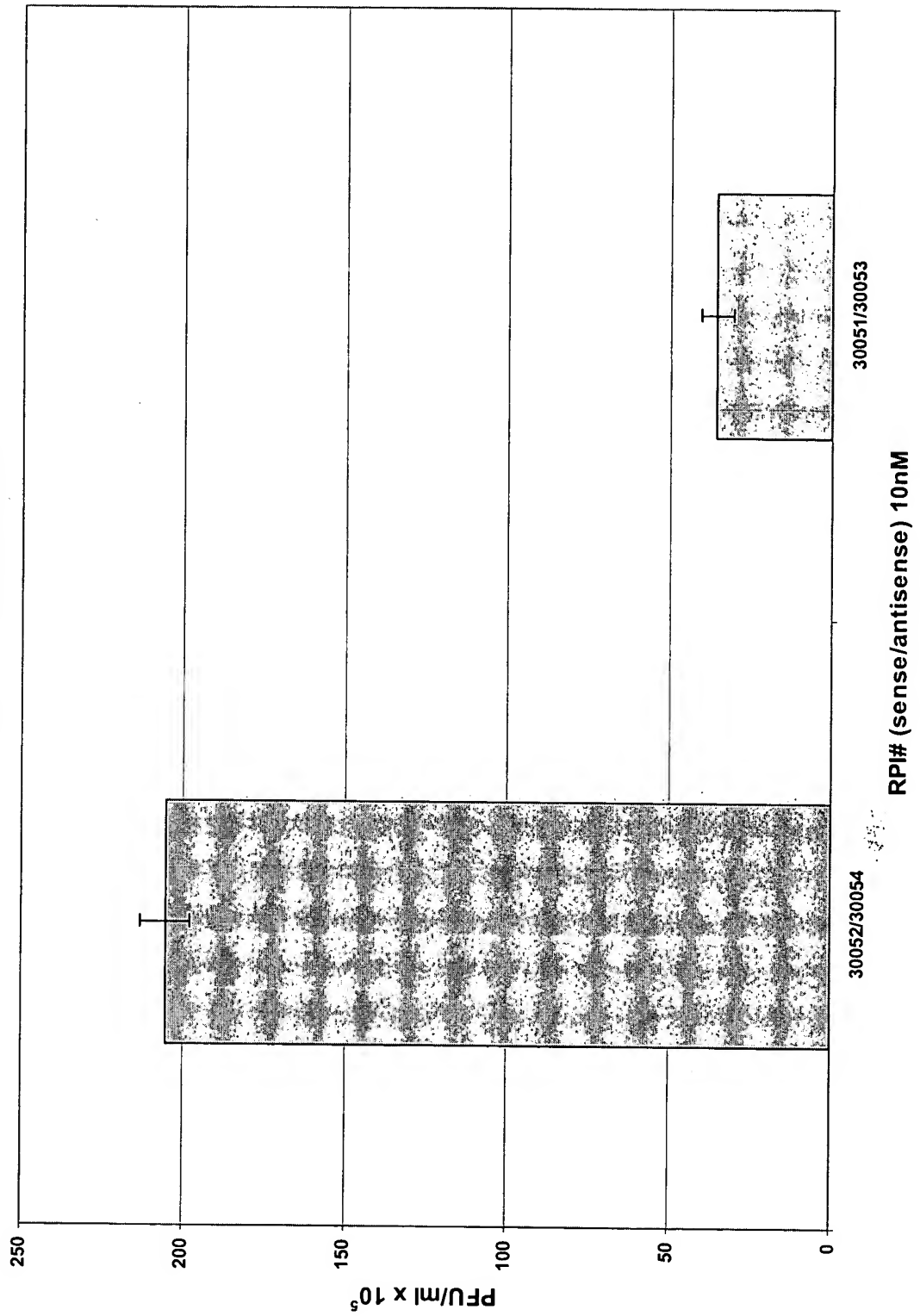


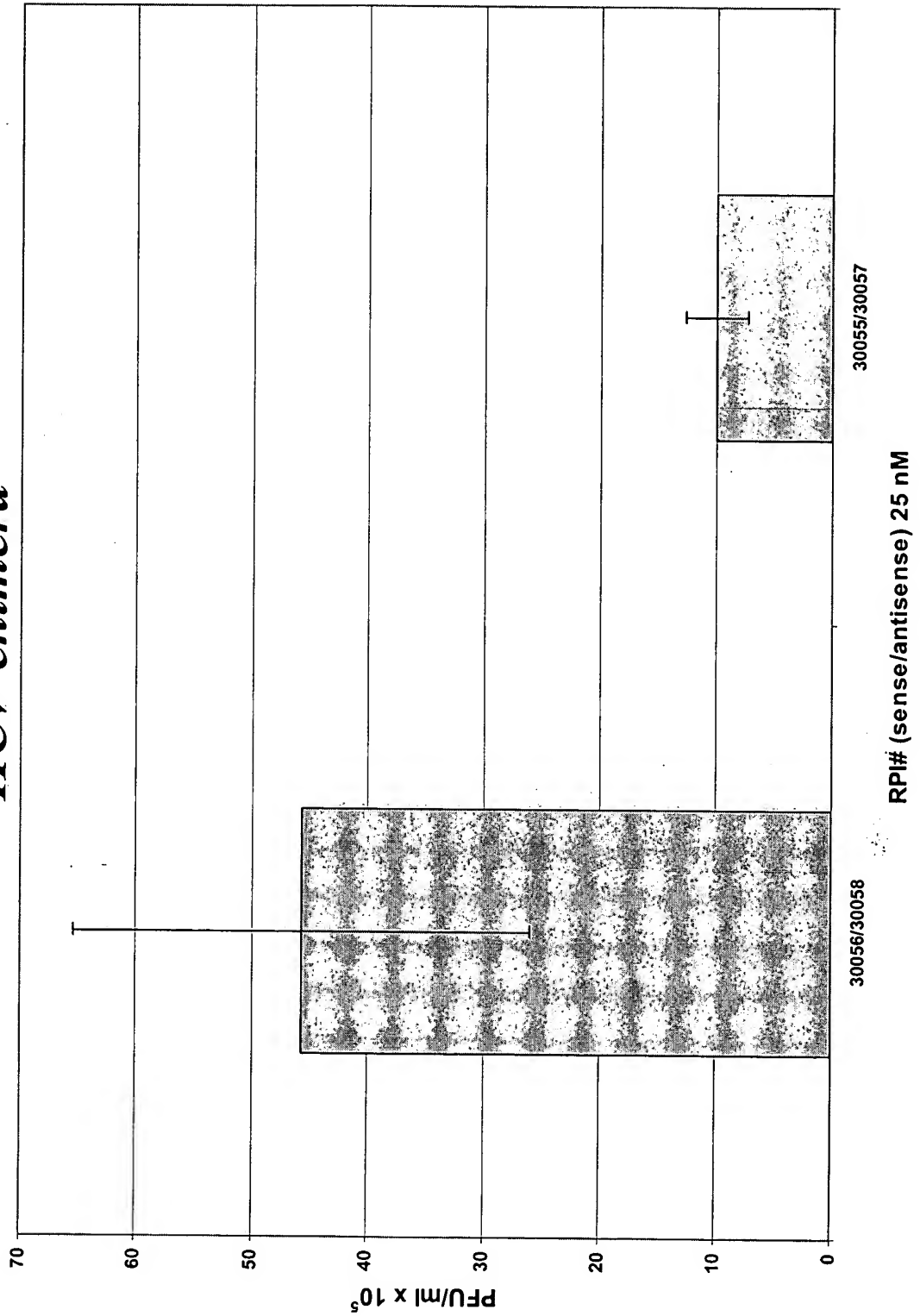
Figure 33: HCV siRNA dose response



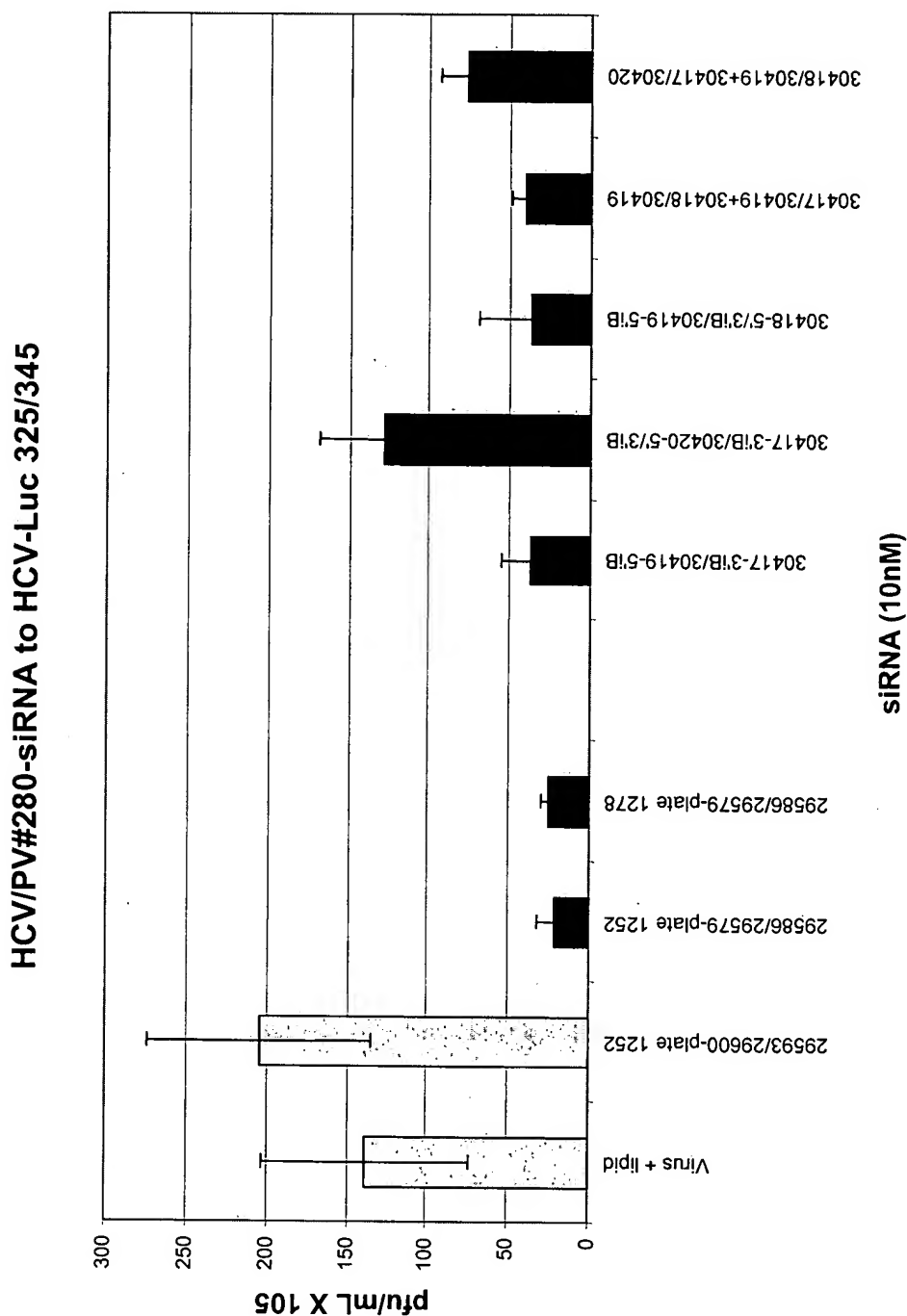
**Figure 34: Chemically Modified siRNA targeting
HCV chimera**



**Figure 35: Chemically Modified siRNA targeting
HCV chimera**

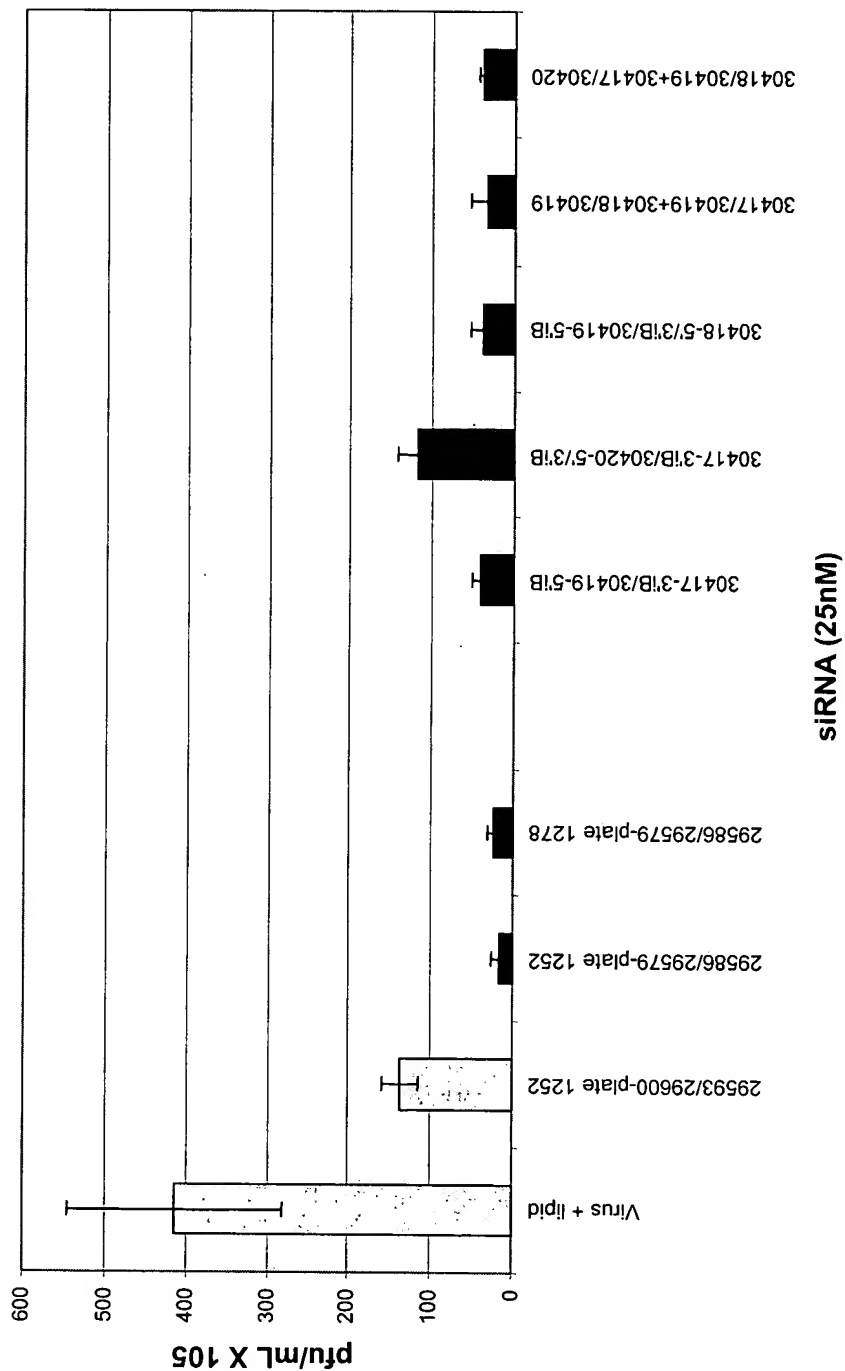


**Figure 36: Chemically Modified siRNA
 targeting HCV chimera**

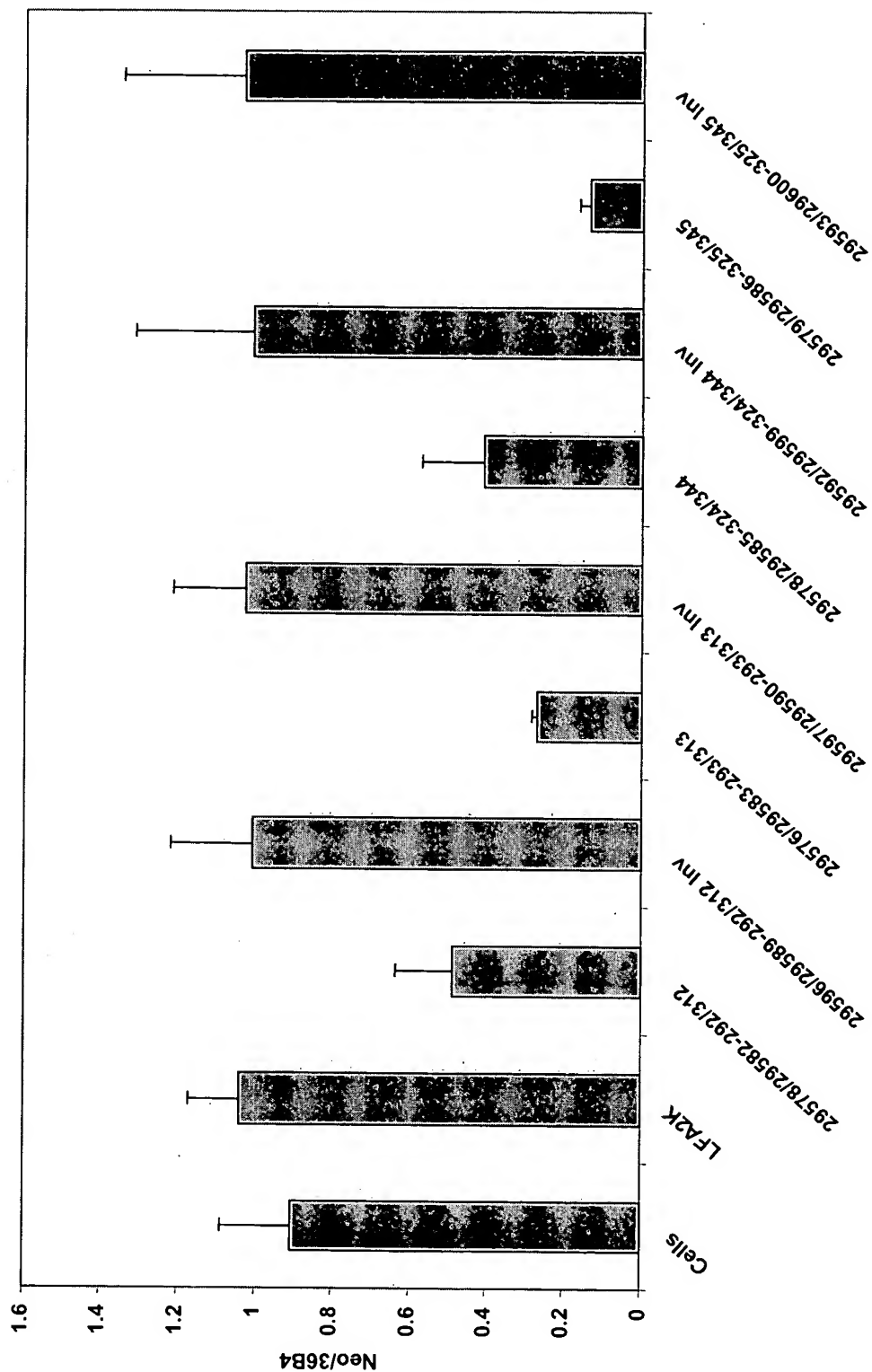


**Figure 37: Chemically Modified siRNA
 targeting HCV chimera**

HCV/PV#280-siRNA to HCV-Luc site 325/345



**Figure 38: HCV/Replicon Cells transfected
 with 0.5 μ l/well LFA 2K-72 hours**



**Figure 39: Dose Response with Stab4/5 siNA Leads
 in HCV Subgenomic Replicon**

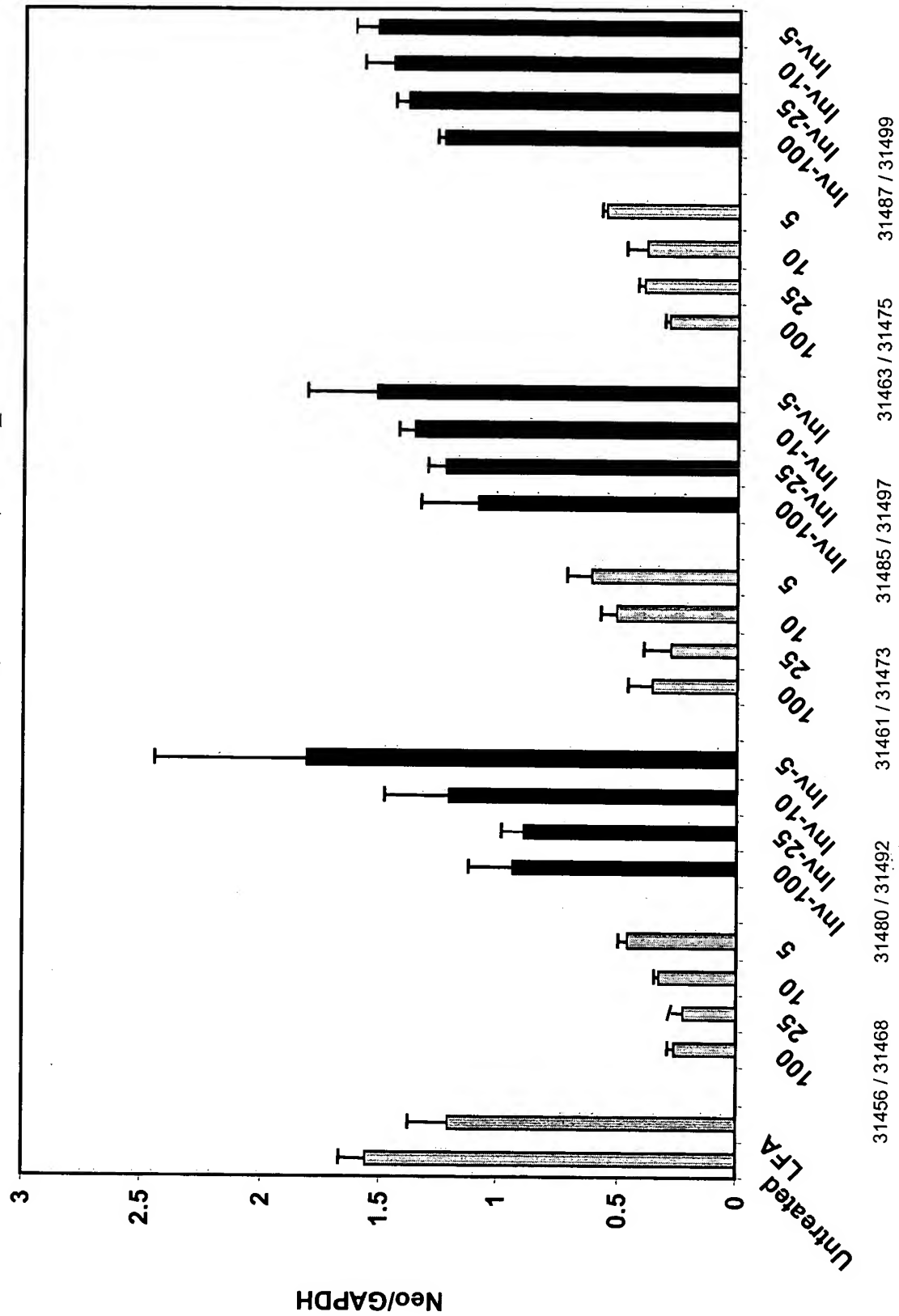
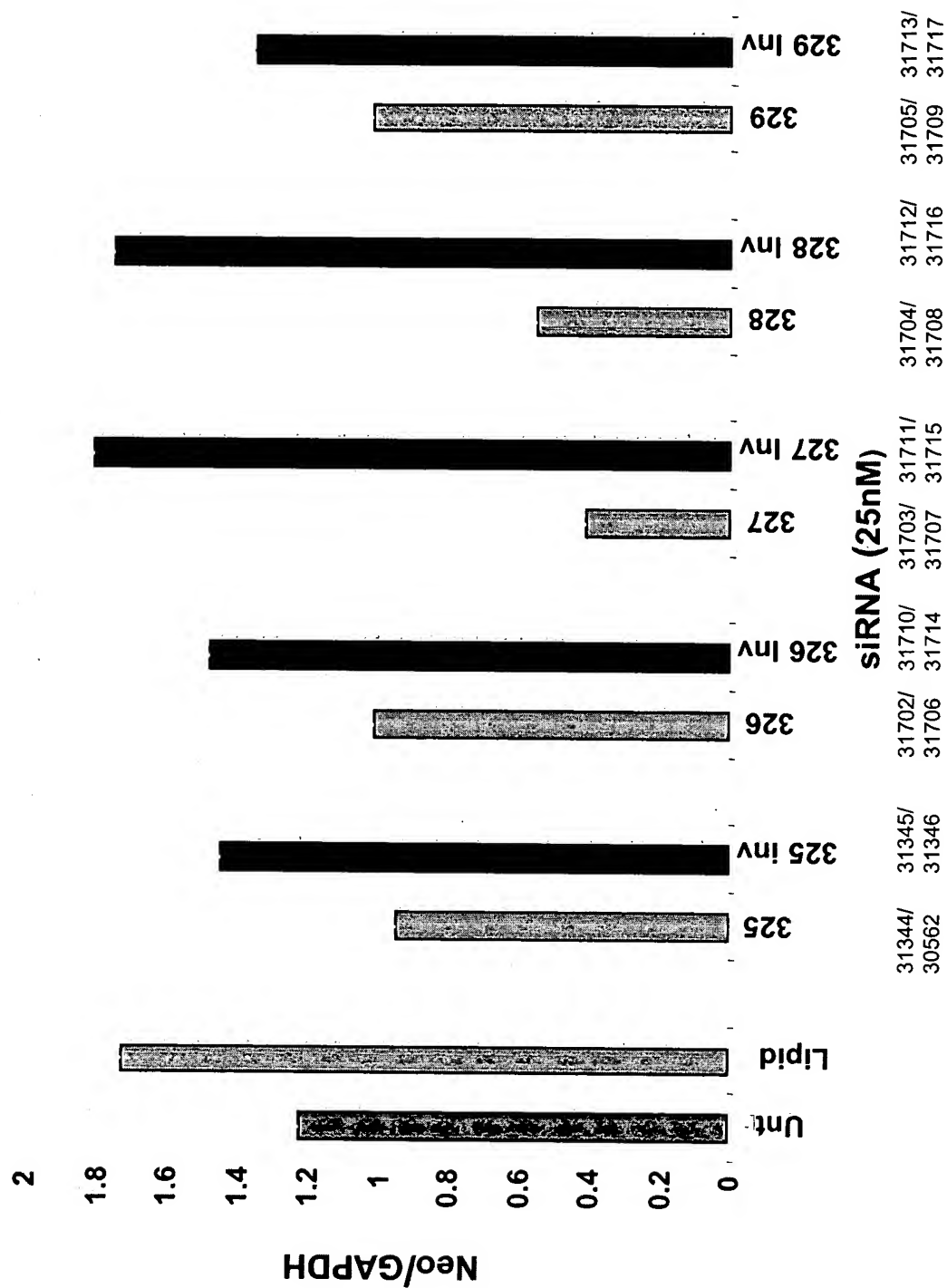


Figure 40: Activity of Stab 7/8 siNA Leads in HCV Subgenomic Replicon



**Figure 41: Dose Response with Fully Modified
HCV Site 327 siNA**

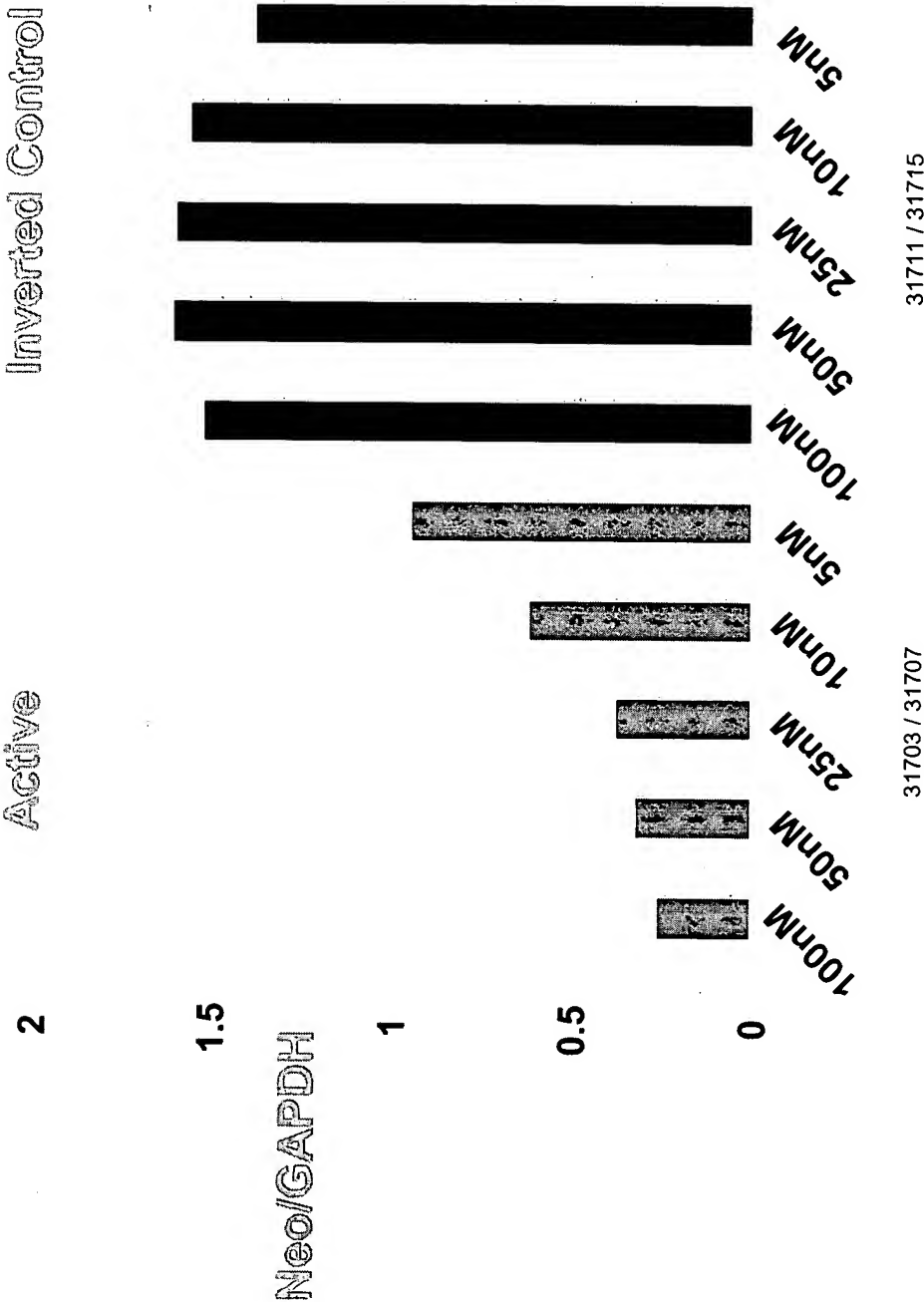


Figure 42: Solid Phase Post-synthetic conjugation of pterioic acid

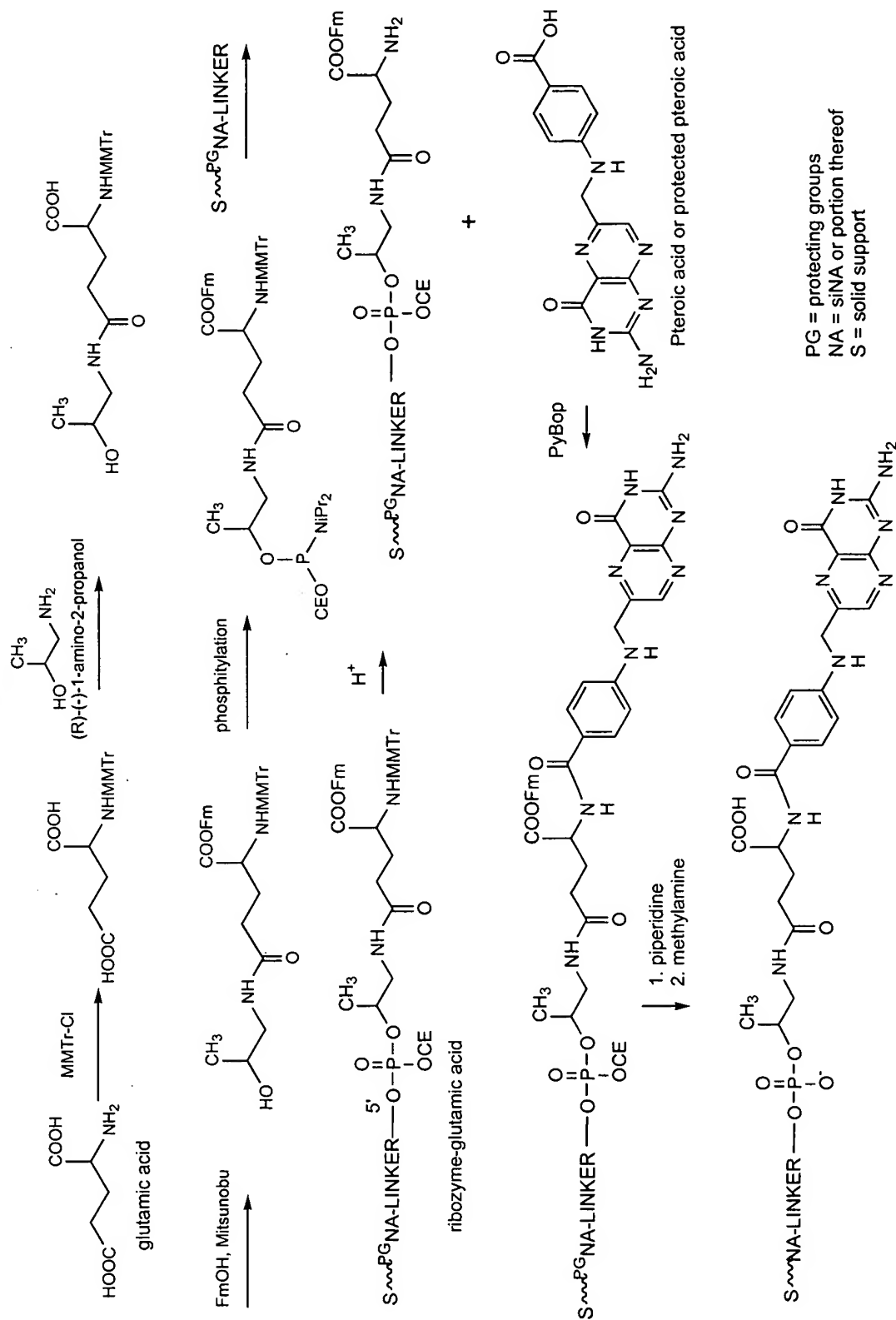
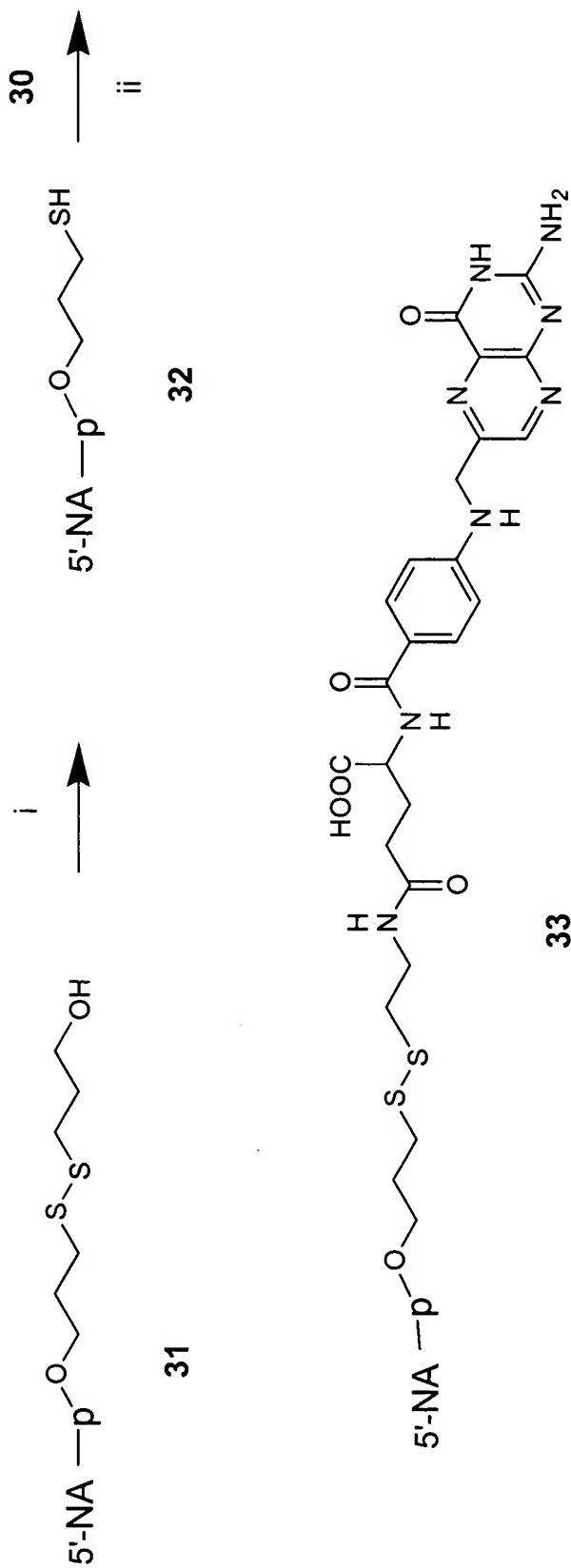
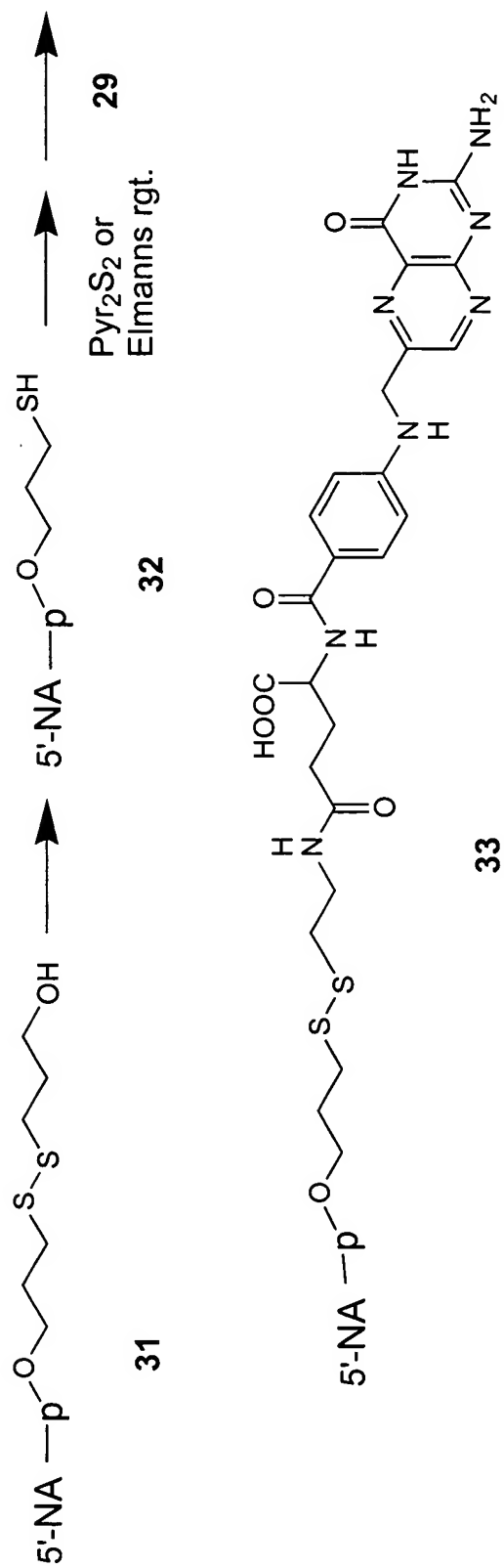


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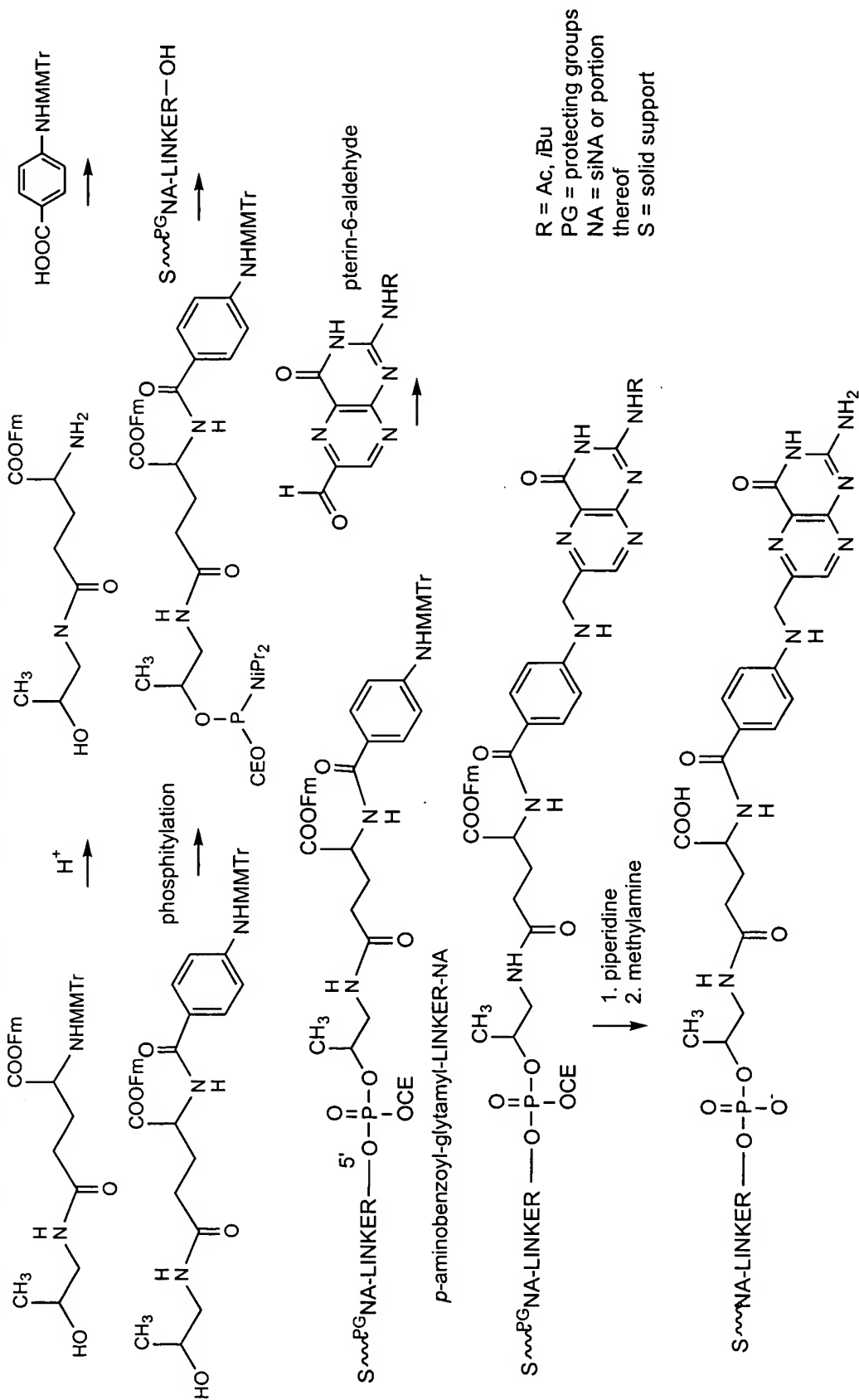


NA = siNA or a portion thereof
 p = phosphorous moiety

Figure 44



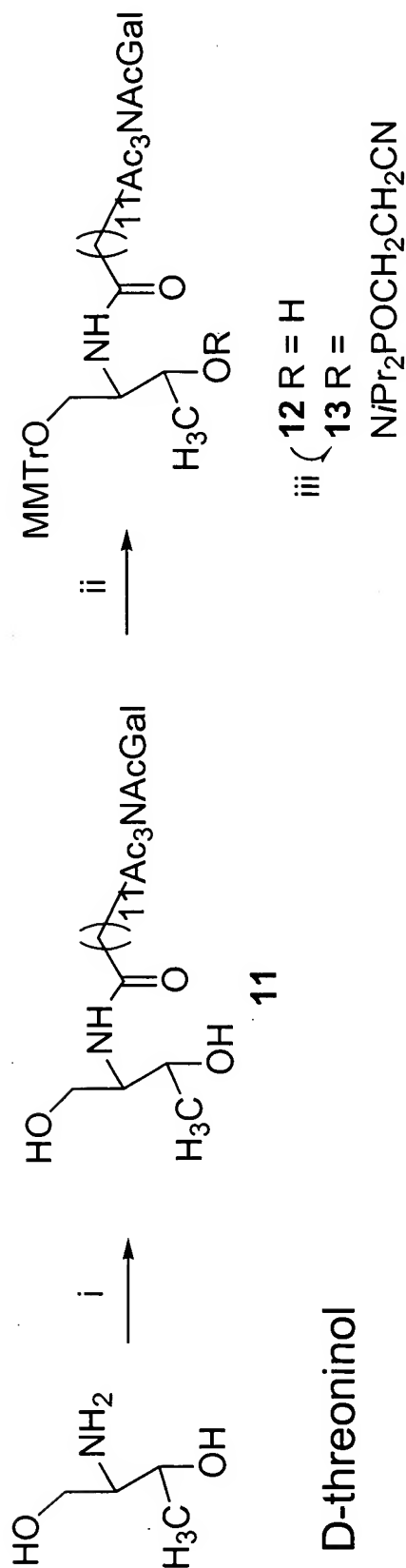
NA = siNA or a portion thereof
 p = phosphorous moiety

Figure 45: Solid Phase Post-synthetic conjugation of pterioic acid

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Reagents and Conditions: (i) diethylamine, DMF, (ii) **8**, diisopropylethylamine, DMF, (iii) 2-cyanoethyl *N,N*-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite, 1-methylimidazole, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂, (iv) Ac₂O, TEA, CH₃CN, (v) HCl, Ac₂O, (vi) Hg(CN)₂, MS 4A, CH₃NO₂-toluene 1:1, (vii) H₂, 5% Pd-C, ethanol, (viii) *N*-hydroxysuccinimide, DCC, THF.

Figure 47: Synthesis of *N*-acetyl-*D*-galactosamine-*D*-threoninol conjugate



Reagents and Conditions: (i) 7, DCC, *N*-hydroxysuccinimide, (ii) MMTTr-Cl, pyridine, (iii) 2-cyanoethyl *N,N*-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite, 1-methylimidazole, DIPEA, CH_2Cl_2 .

CC(COP(=O)(OC)OC(=O)NCC(O)CO)C(COP(=O)(OC)OC(=O)NCC(C)C)C(COP(=O)(OC)OC(=O)NCC(C)C)COP(=O)(OC)OC(=O)NCC(C)C

N-acetyl-D-galactosamine conjugate

Figure 49: Synthesis of dodecanoic acid linker

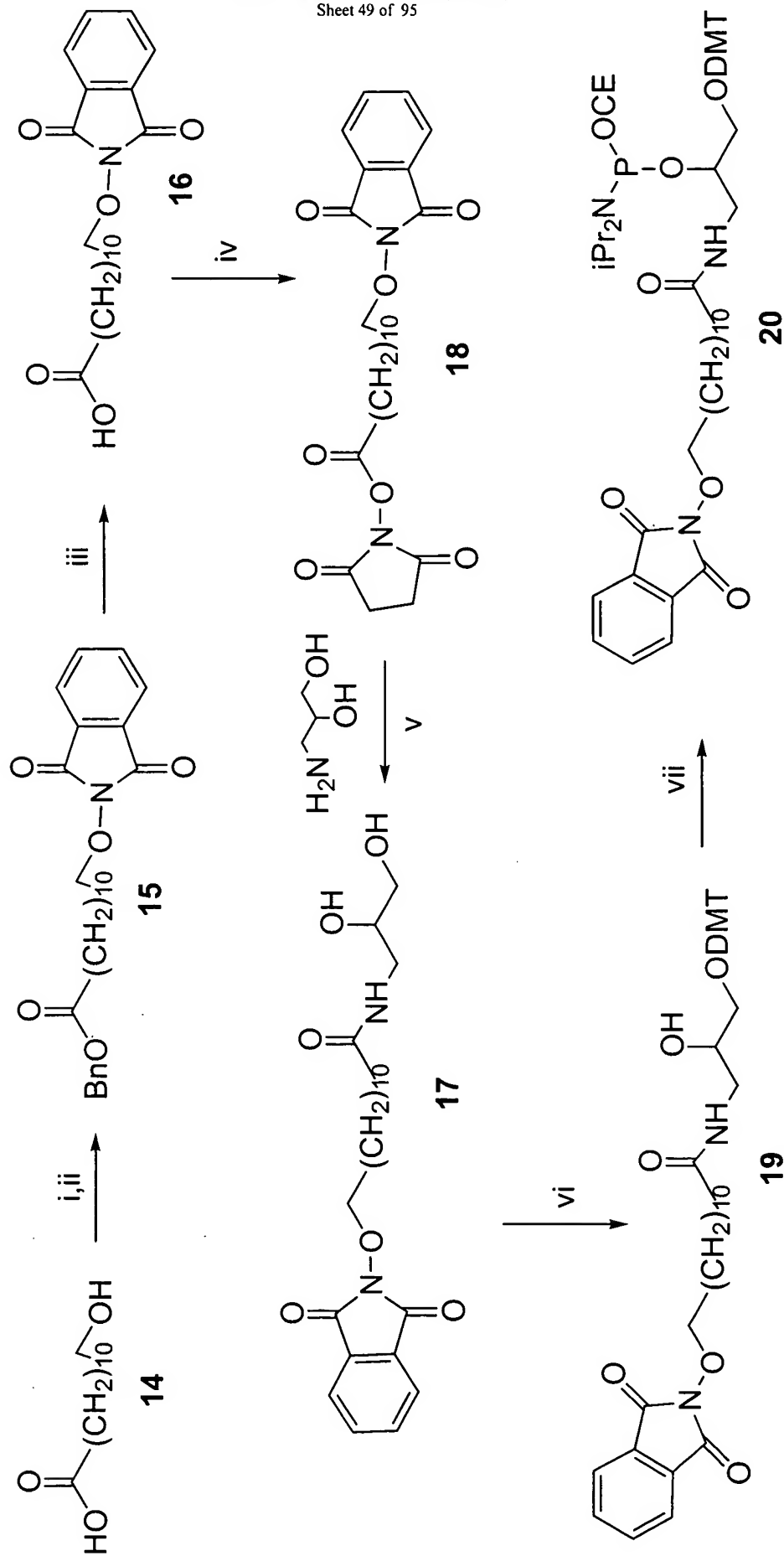


Figure 50: Oxime linked siNA/Peptide Conjugate

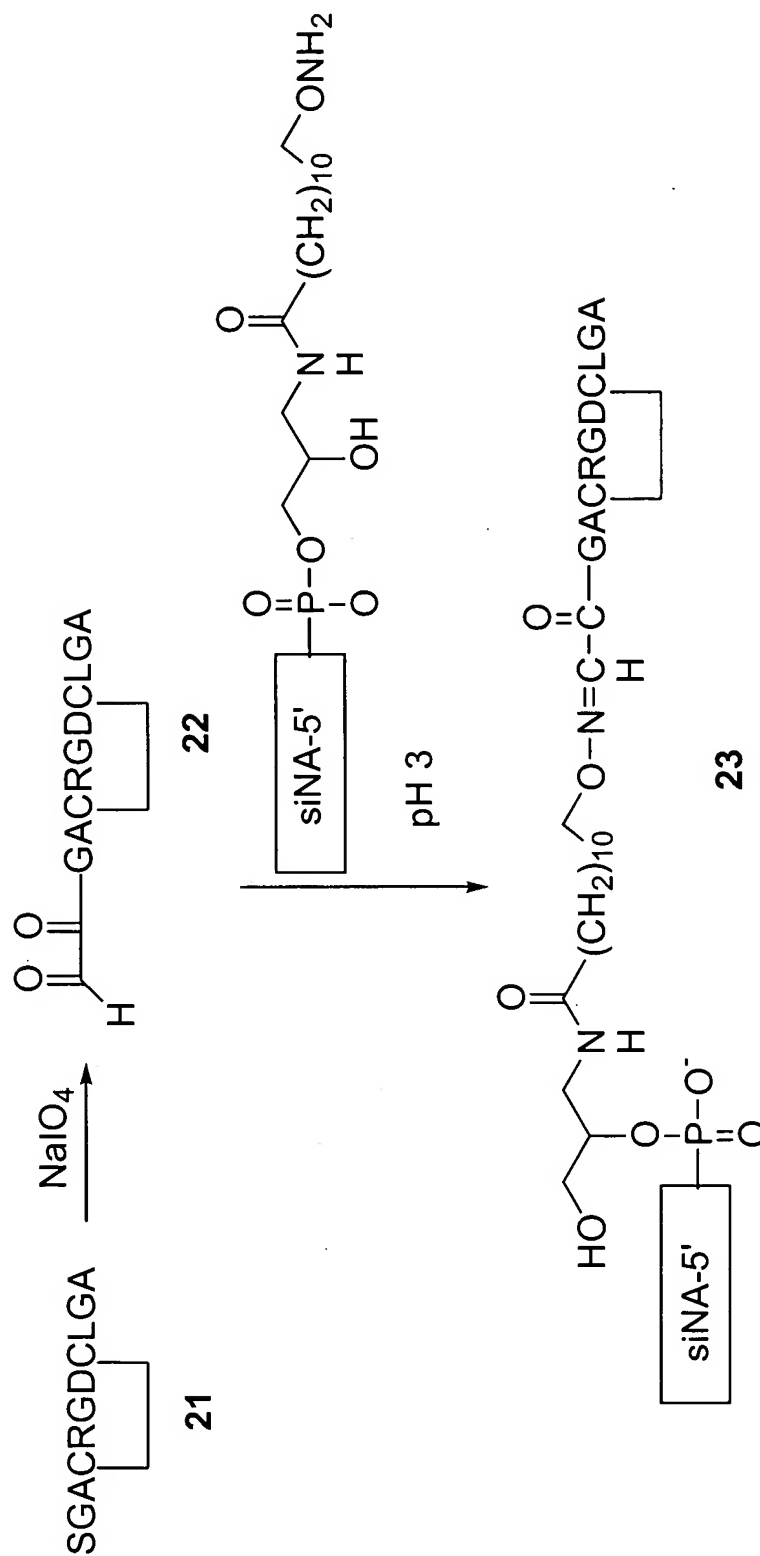
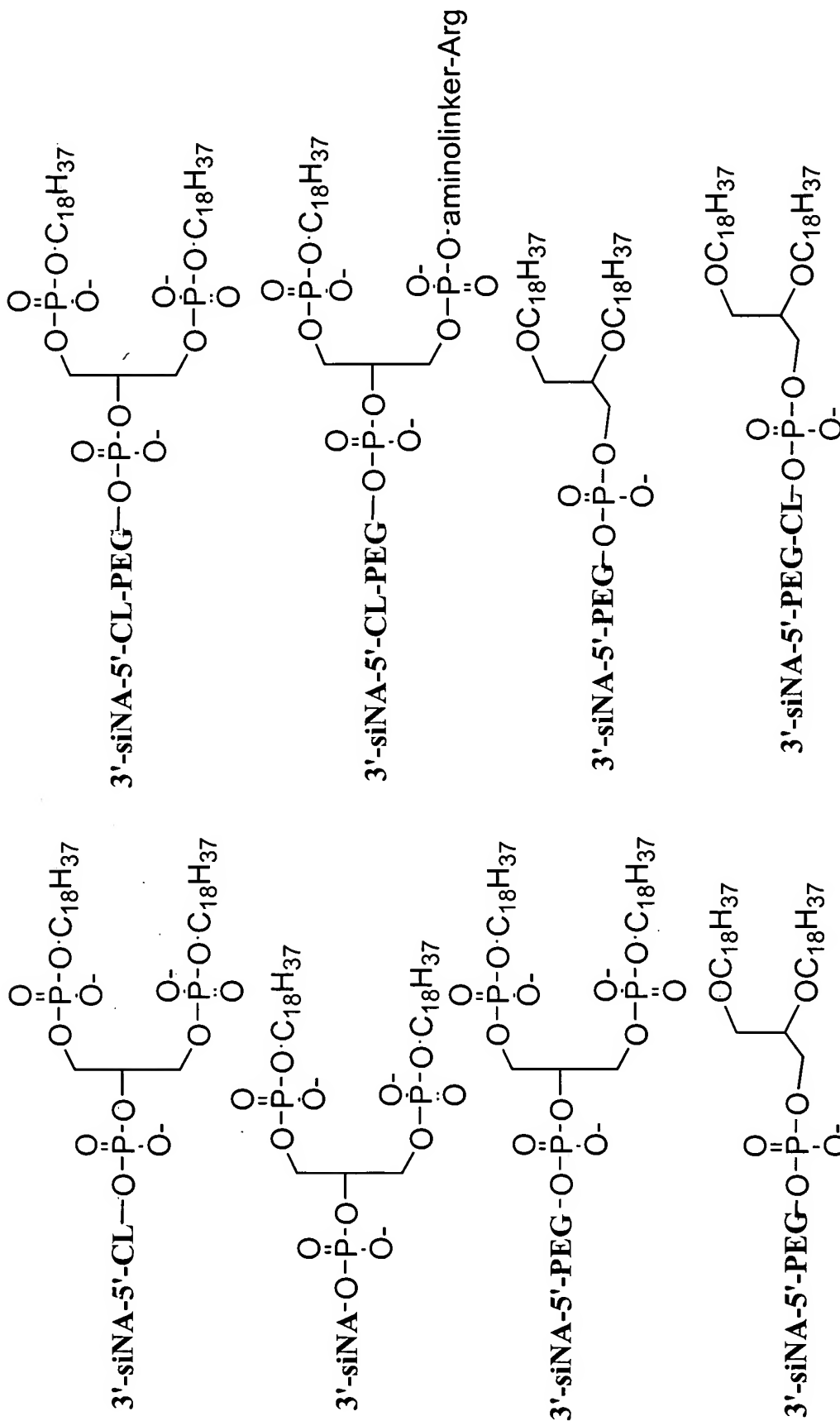


Figure 51: siNA/Phospholipid Conjugates

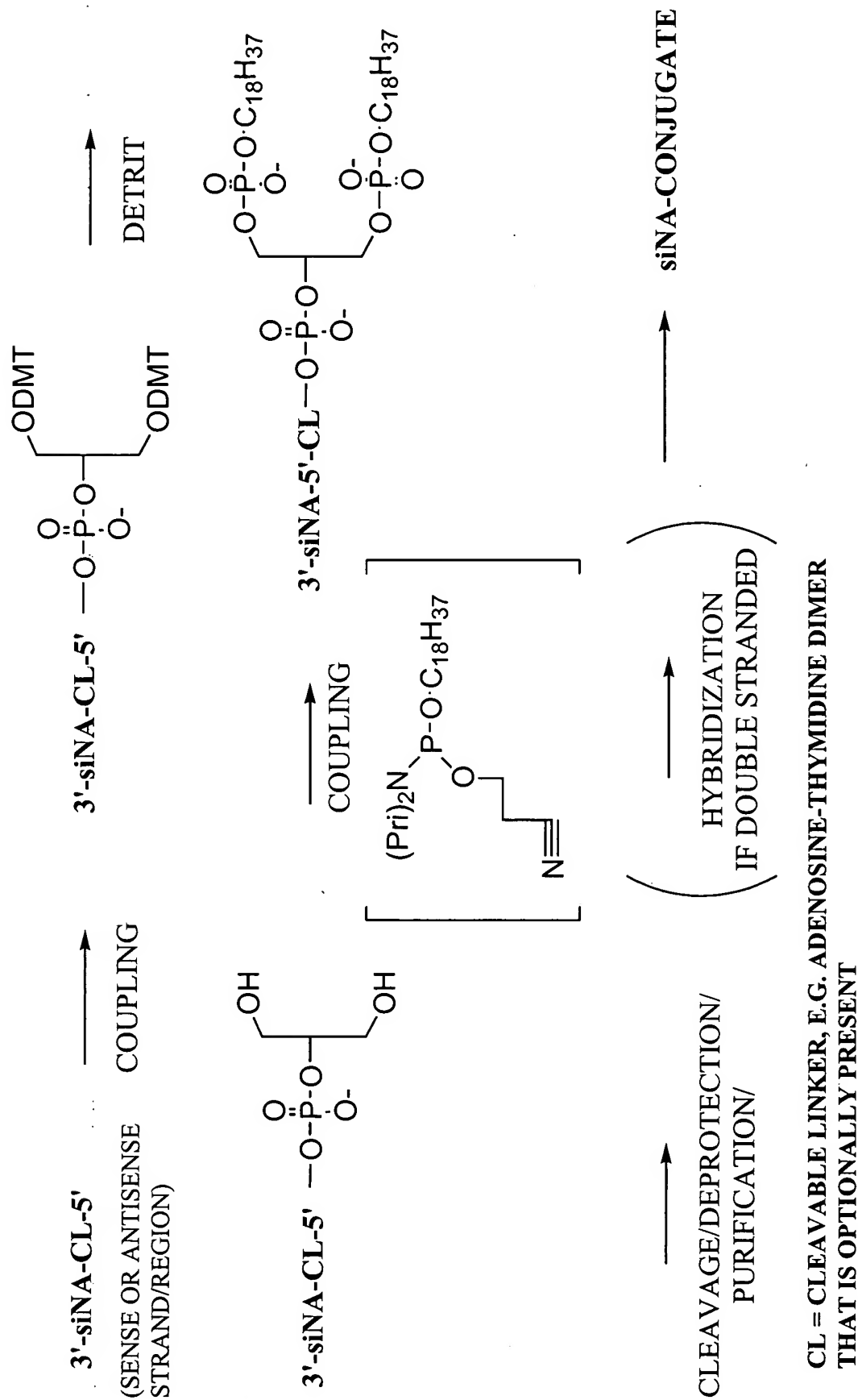


PEG=polyethylene glycol

CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT)

siNA= short interfering nucleic acid molecule or a portion thereof

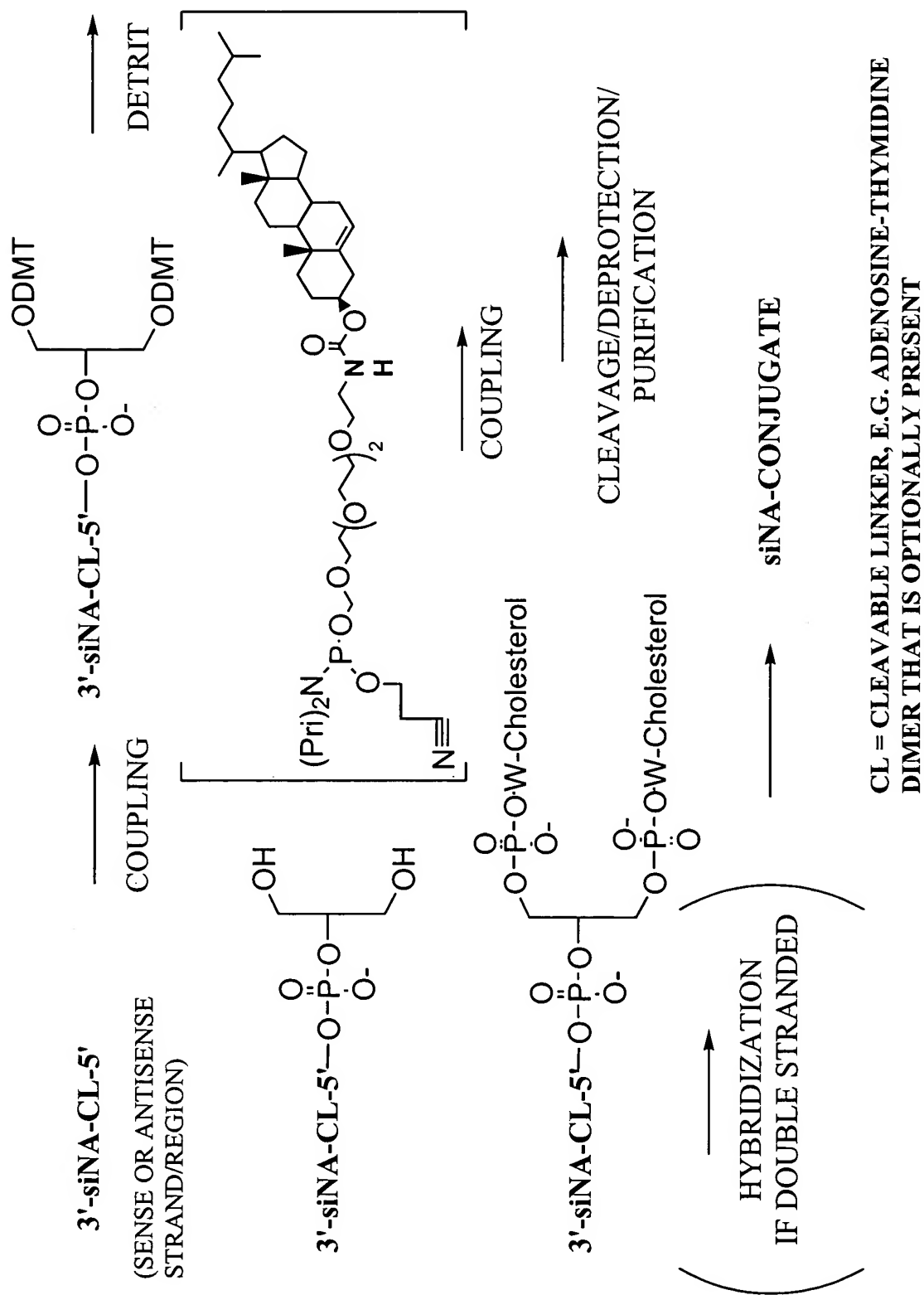
Figure 52: siNA Phospholipid Conjugate



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Where n is an integer from 1 to 20

Figure 54: siNA Cholesterol Conjugate



CL = CLEAVABLE LINKER, E.G. ADENOSINE-THYMIDINE DIMER THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT

Figure 56: siNA 3'-Cholesterol Conjugate

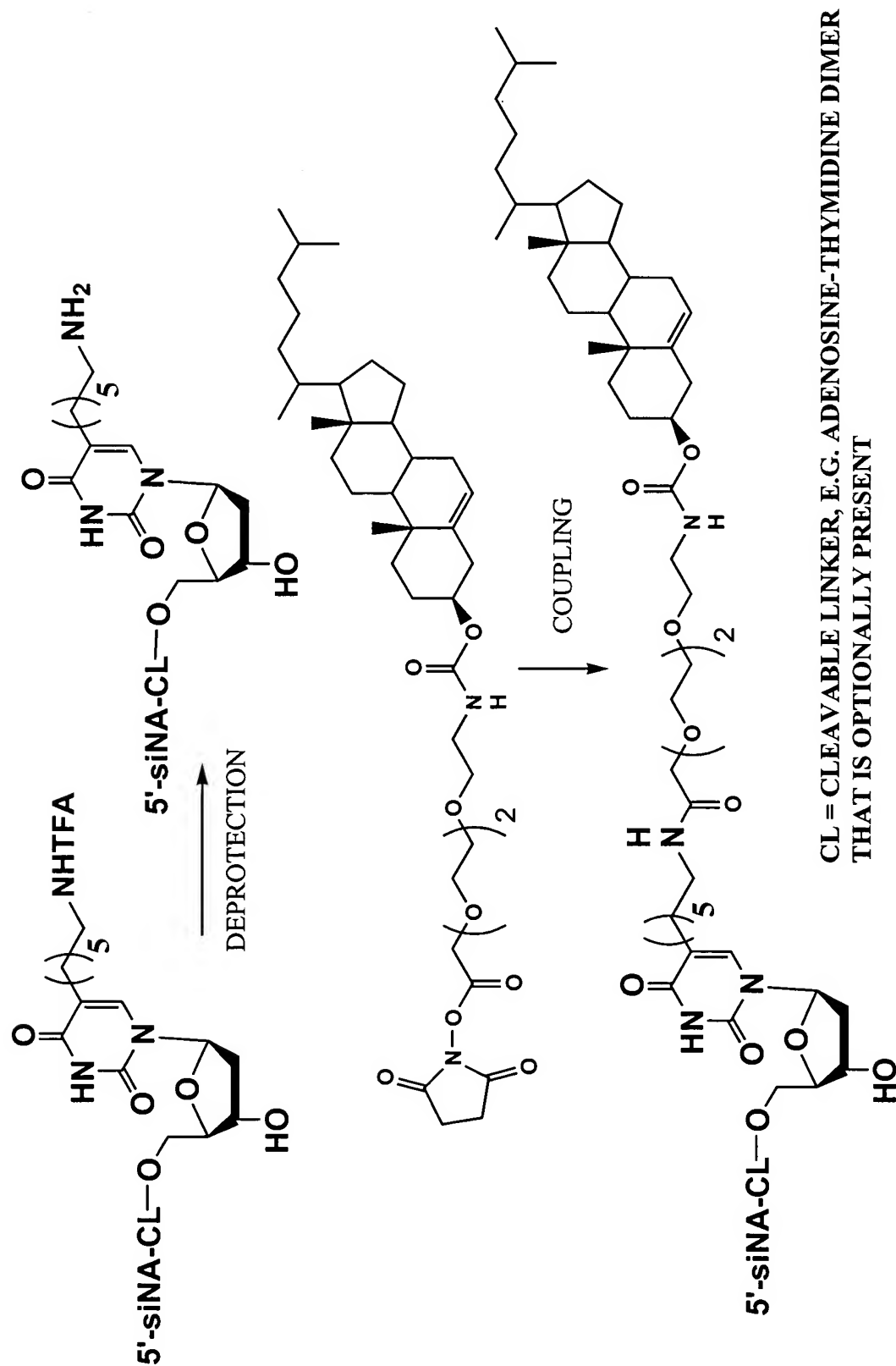
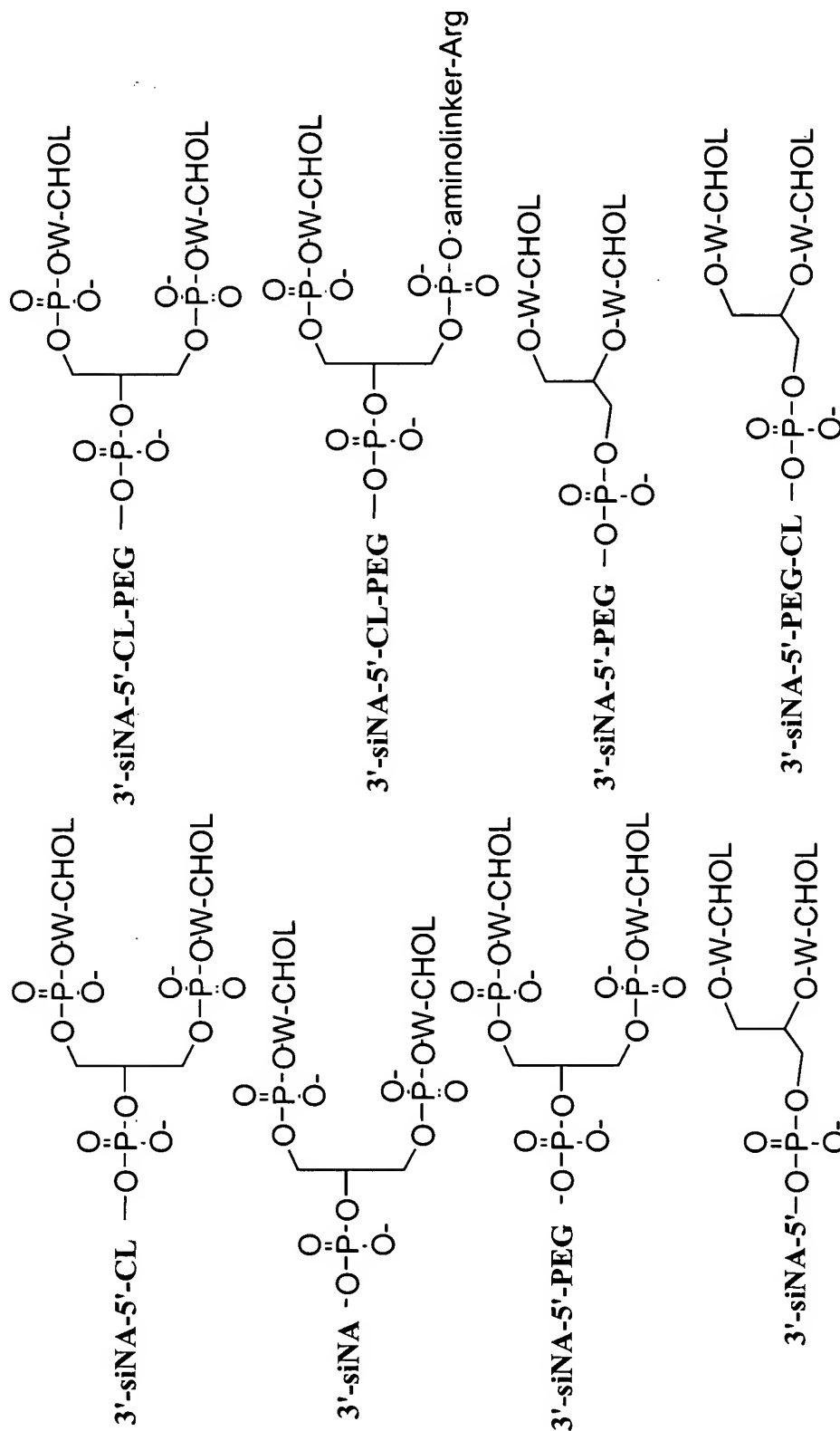


Figure 57: Nucleic Acid Cholesterol Conjugates



PEG=polyethylene glycol

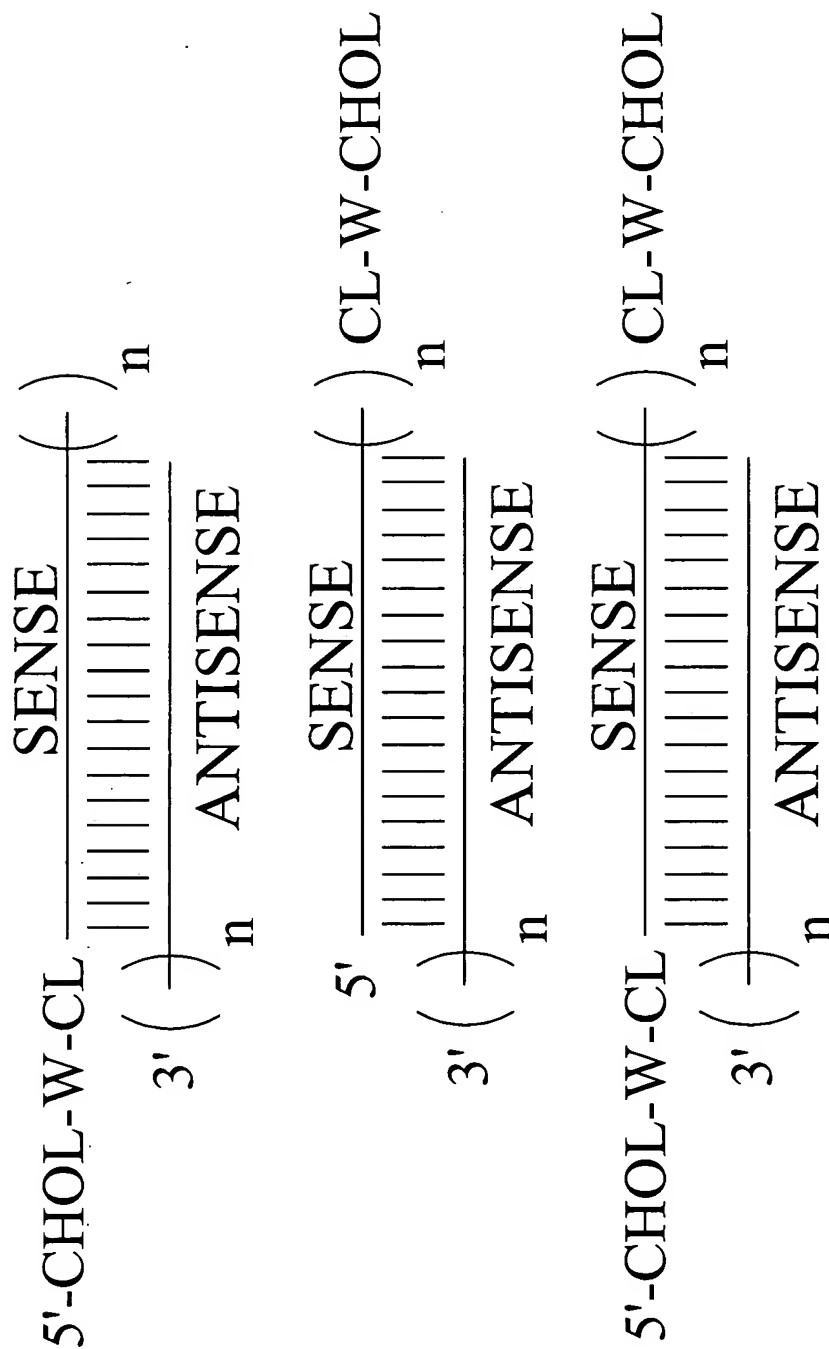
CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT)

siNA= short interfering nucleic acid molecule or a portion thereof

CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof

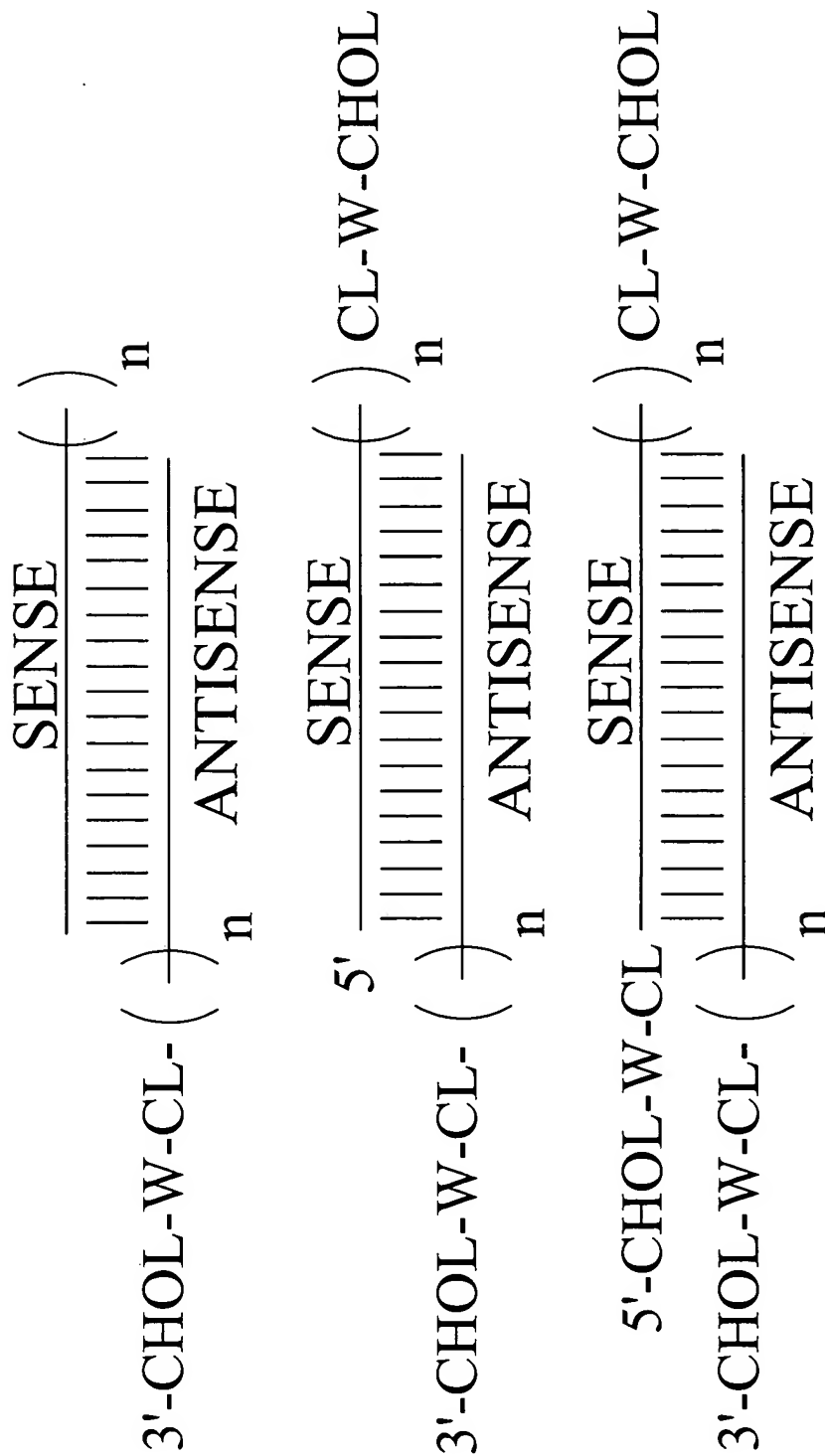
W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 109 or 112)

Figure 58: siNA Cholesterol Conjugates



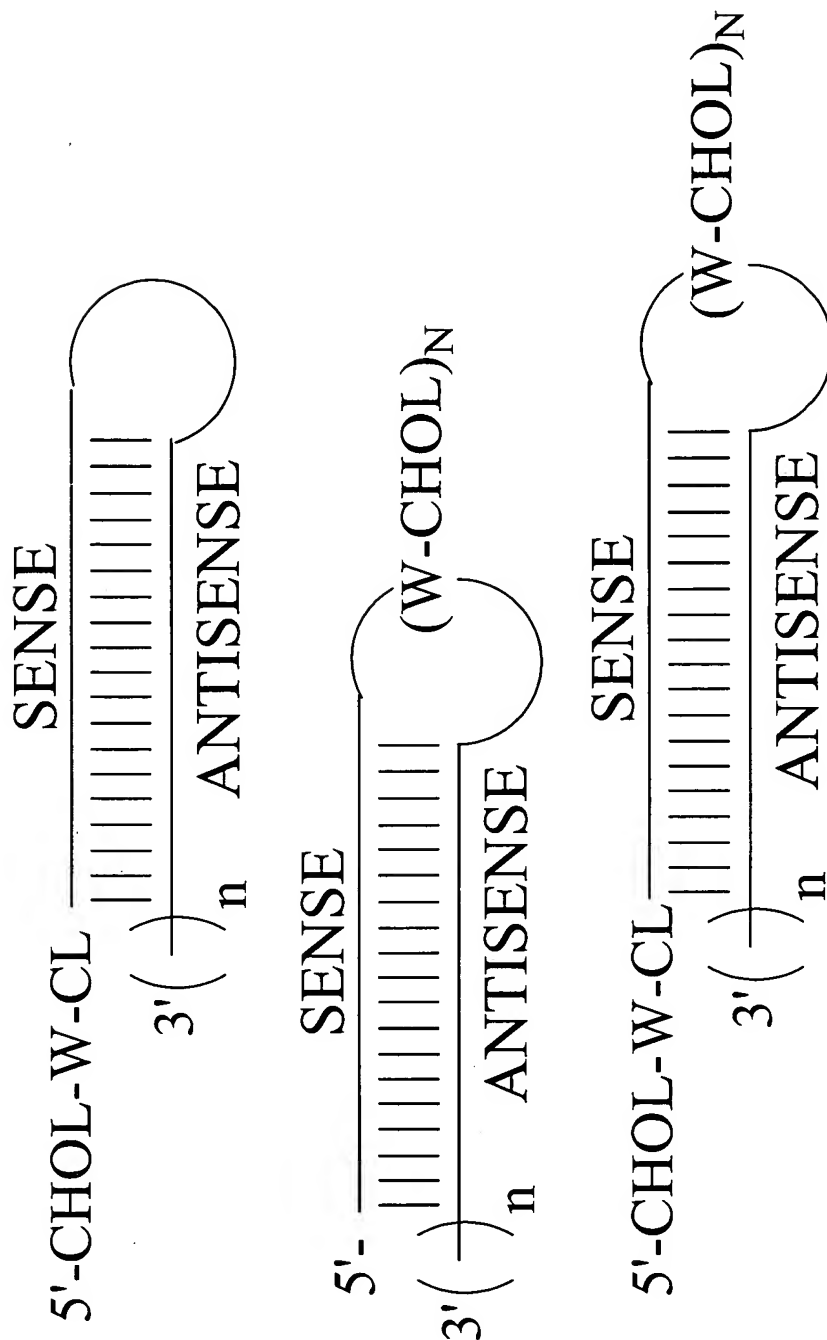
CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 107, 108, 109 or 115)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 59: siNA Cholesterol Conjugates



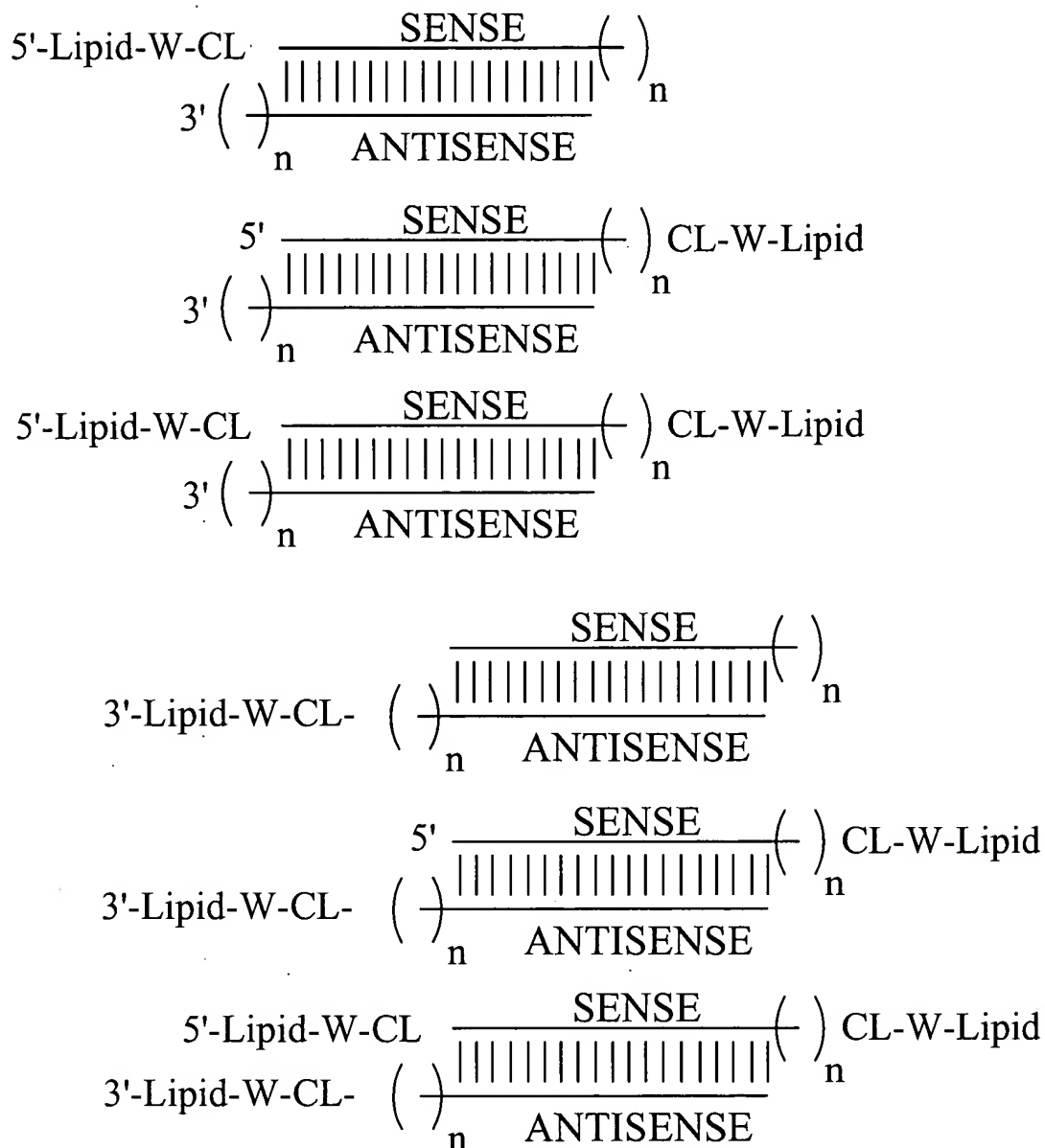
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 CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 107, 108, 109 or 115)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 60: siNA Cholesterol Conjugates



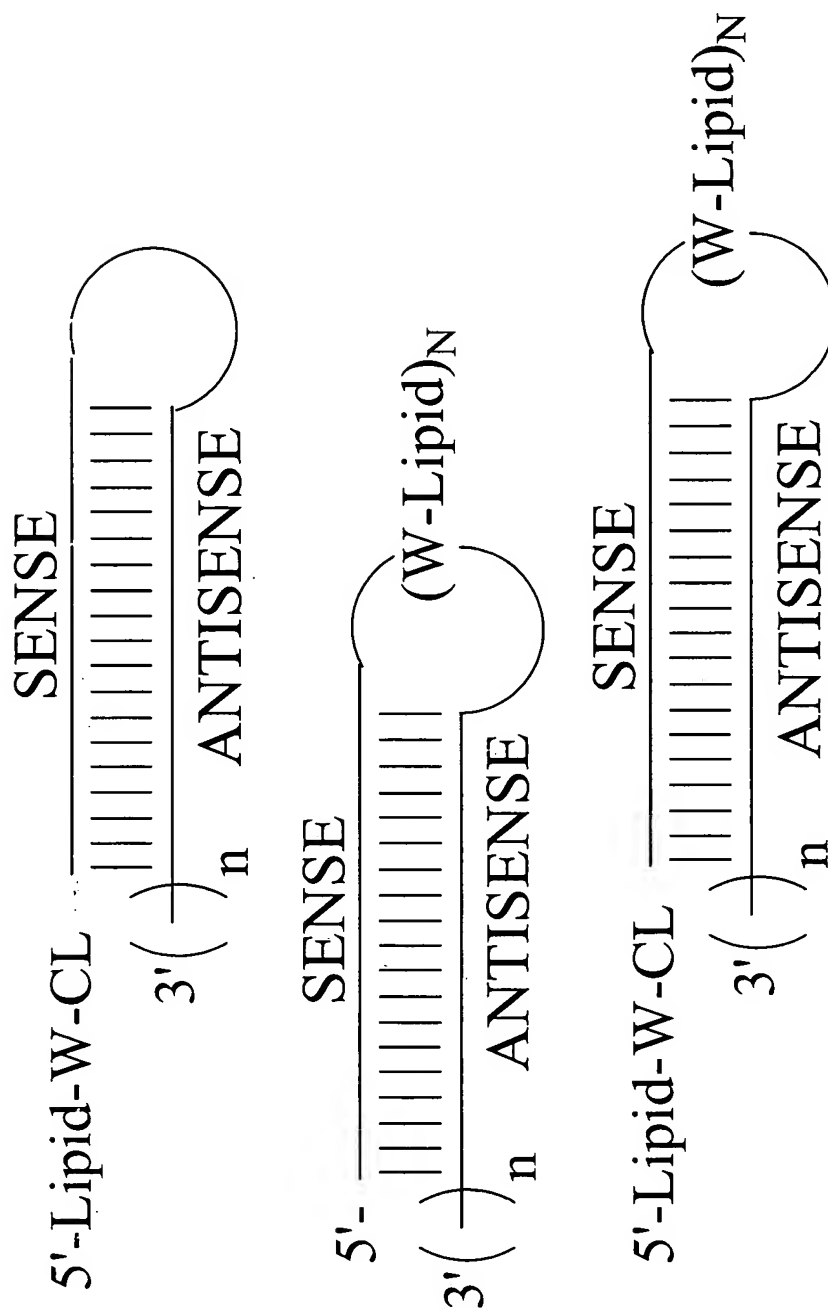
CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 107, 108, 109 or 112)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3
 N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

Figure 61: siNA Lipid Conjugates



CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 Lipid=Straight chain or branched alkyl or fatty acid, e.g. C₁₈H₃₇
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 48, 49, 64, or 65)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 62: siNA Lipid Conjugates



CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present

Lipid=Straight chain or branched alkyl or fatty acid, e.g. C₁₈H₃₇

W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 48, 49, 64, or 65)

n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{5'-GAL-W-CL} \quad \frac{\text{SENSE}}{\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{array} \right)_n} \quad \text{CL-W-GAL} \\
 \text{3' } \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{array} \right)_n \quad \text{ANTISENSE}
 \end{array}$$

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 \text{5'-GAL-W-CL} \quad \frac{\text{SENSE}}{\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{array} \right)_n} \quad \text{CL-W-GAL} \\
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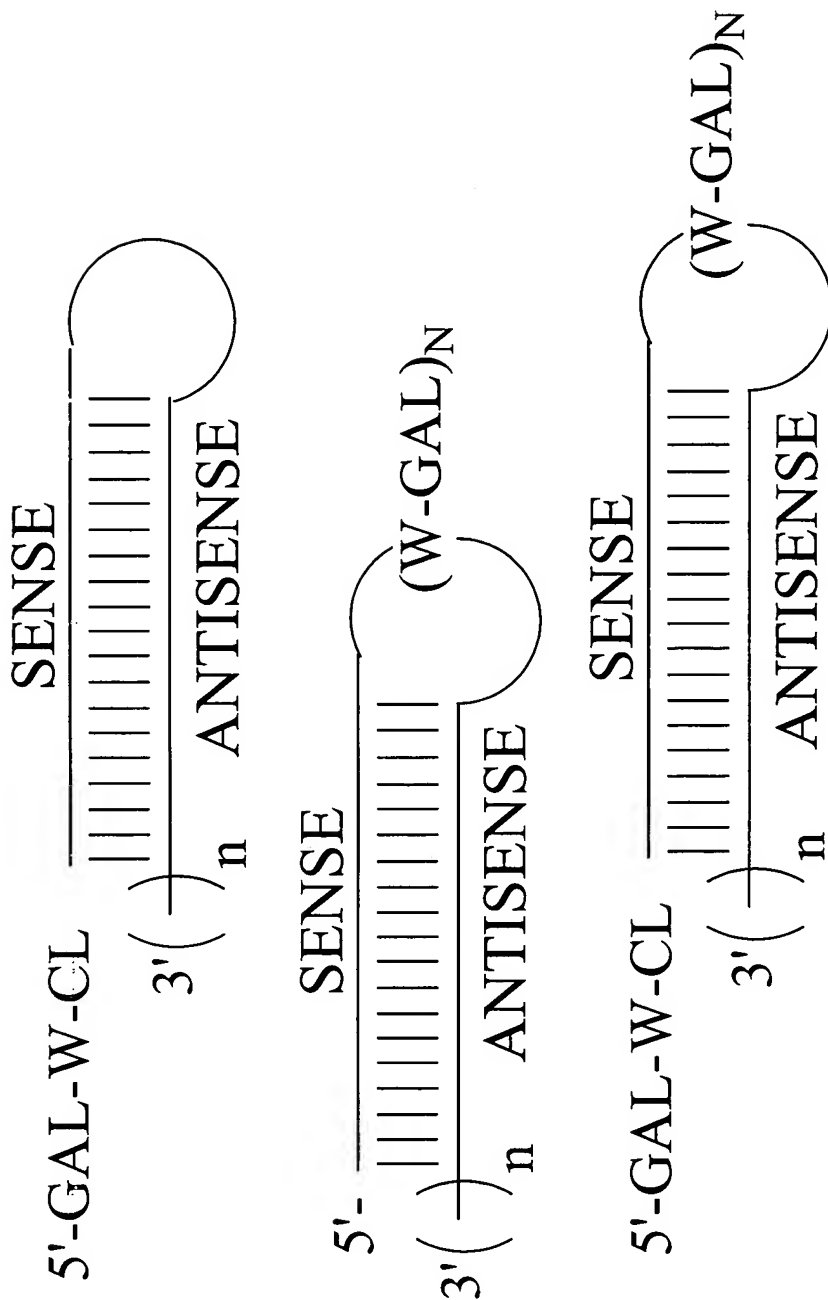
$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \text{3' } \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{array} \right)_n \quad \text{ANTISENSE}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \text{5'-GAL-W-CL} \quad \frac{\text{SENSE}}{\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{array} \right)_n} \quad \text{CL-W-GAL} \\
 \text{3'-GAL-W-CL-} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{|||||} \\ \text{|||||} \end{array} \right)_n \quad \text{ANTISENSE}
 \end{array}$$

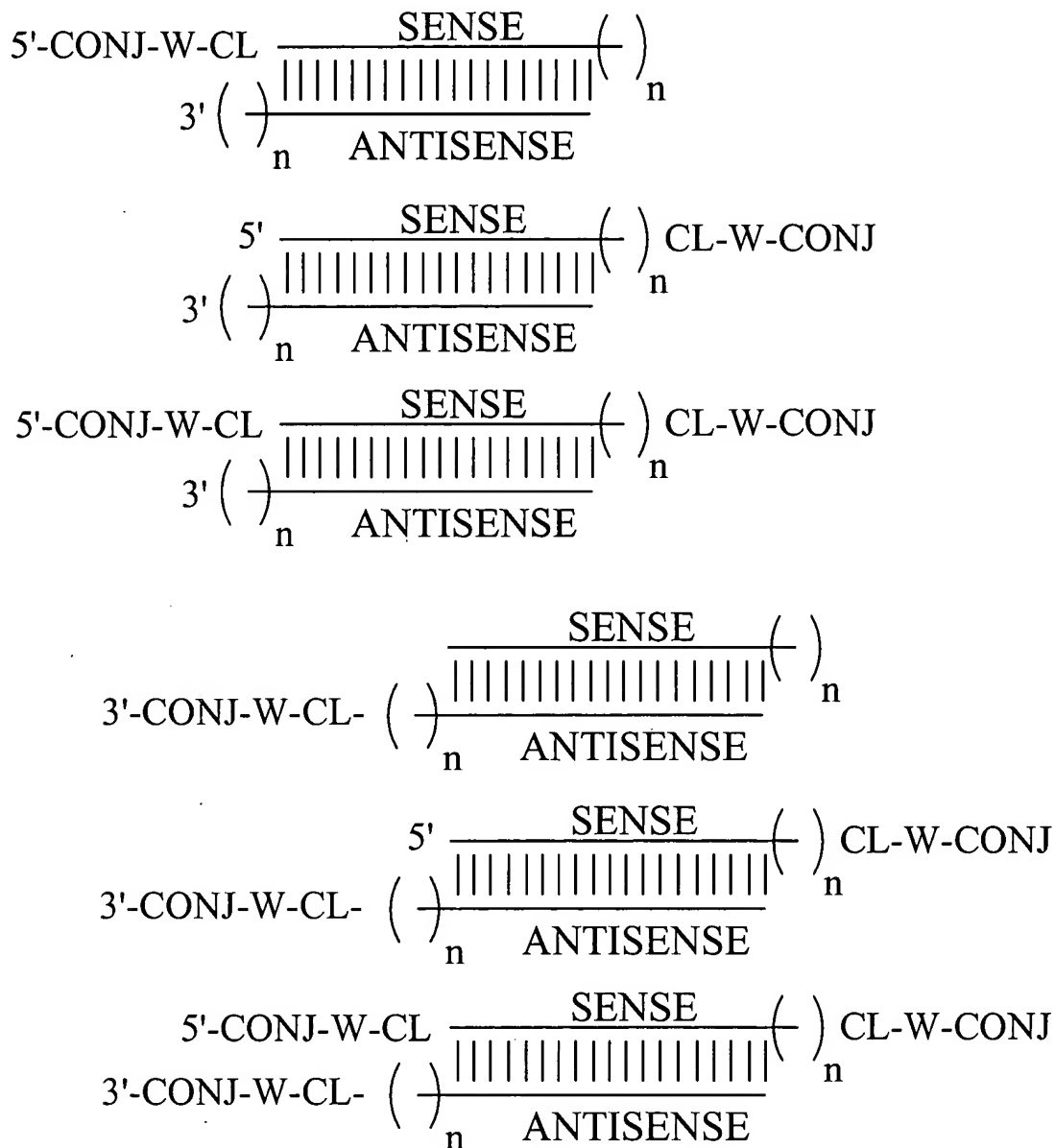
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Figure 64: siNA Galactosamine Conjugates



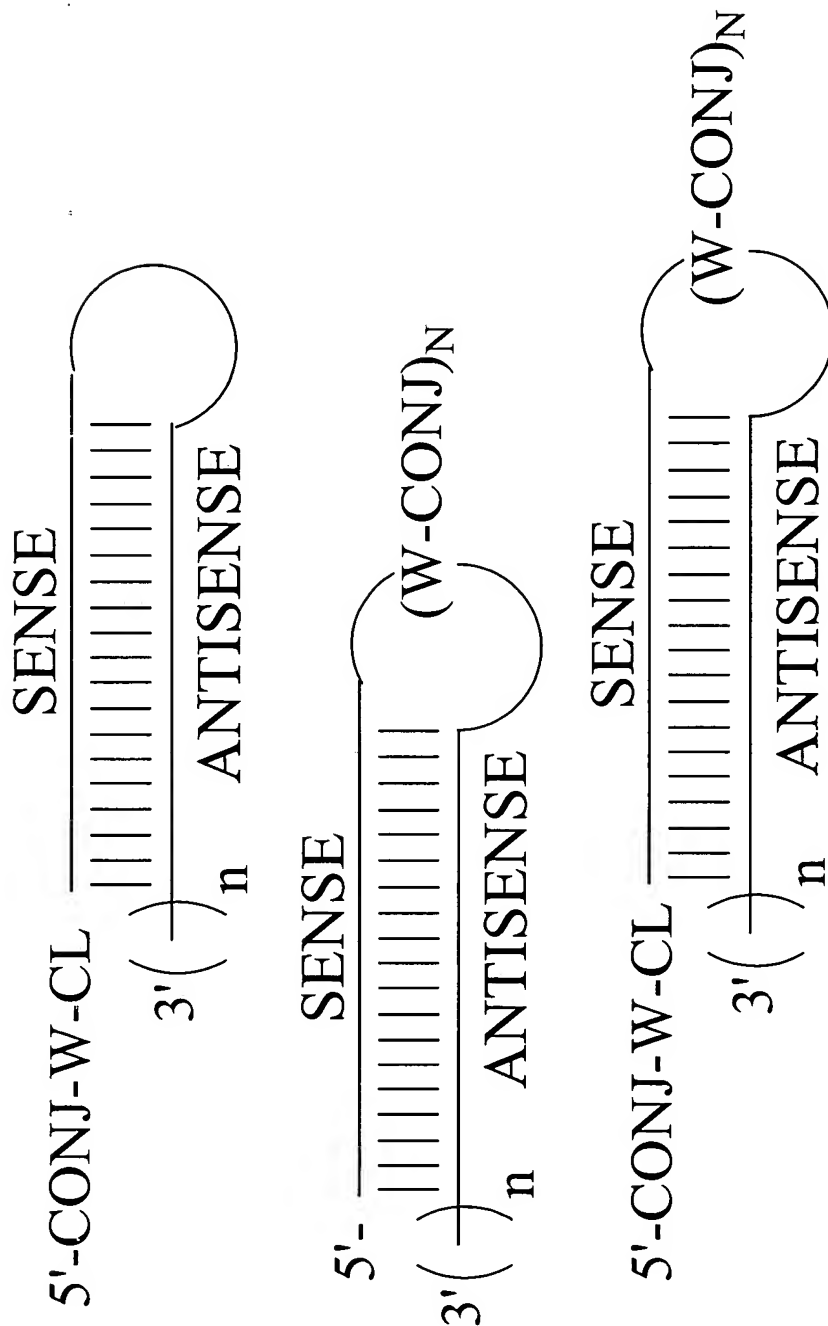
CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 GAL=GALACTOSAMINE; e.g. compounds having Formulae 51-56, 86, 92, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 102 or 103)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3
 N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

Figure 65: Generalized siNA Conjugate Design



CONJ=any biologically active molecule or conjugate as described herein
 CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 W= linker molecule
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 66: Generalized siNA Conjugate design



CONJ=any biologically active molecule or conjugate as described herein

CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present

W= linker molecule

n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

Figure 67: Distribution of Intact siNA in Liver After SC Administration of Conjugated or Unconjugated Chemistries

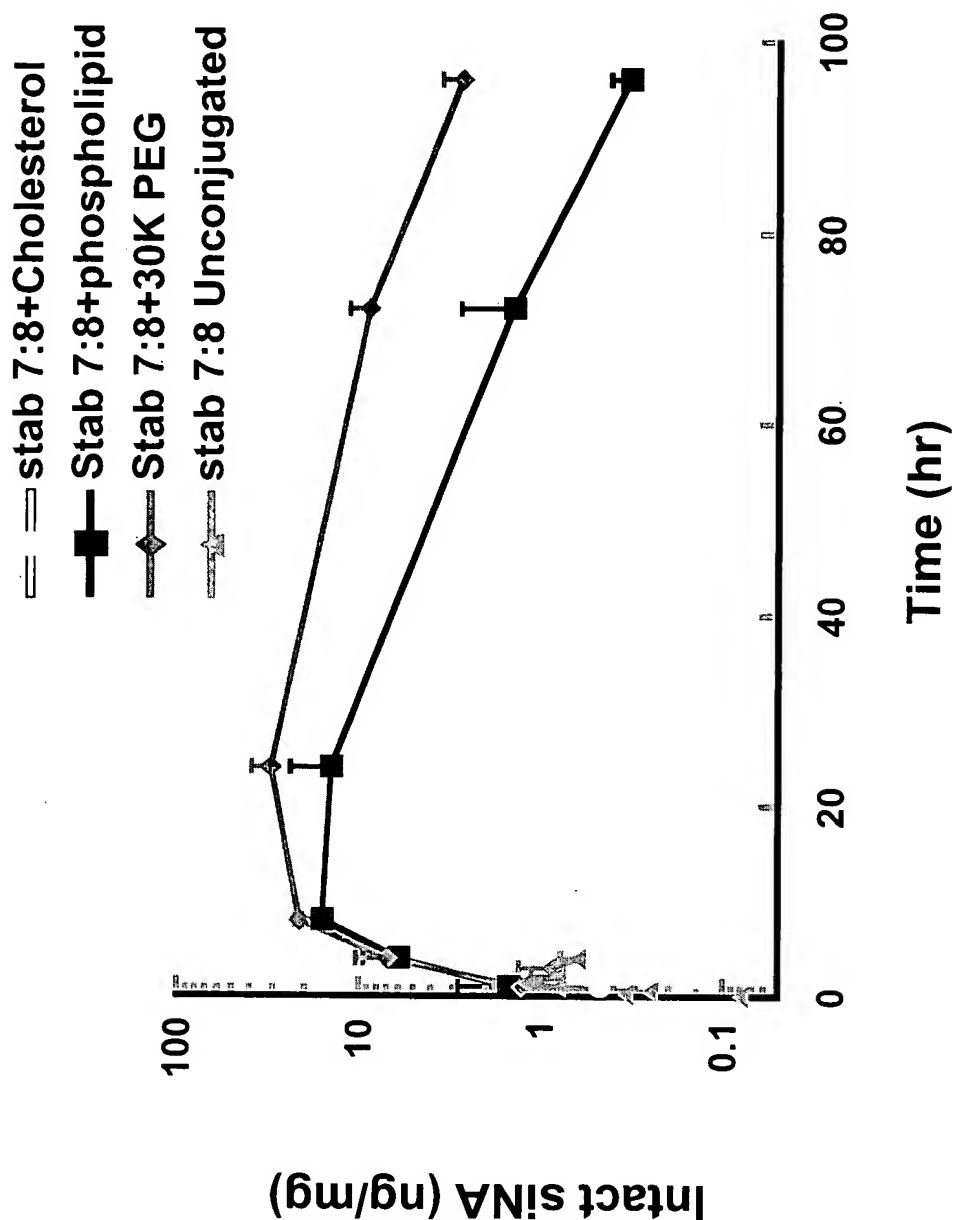


Figure 68: Lipid Free Delivery of HBV siNA Conjugates in Cell Culture

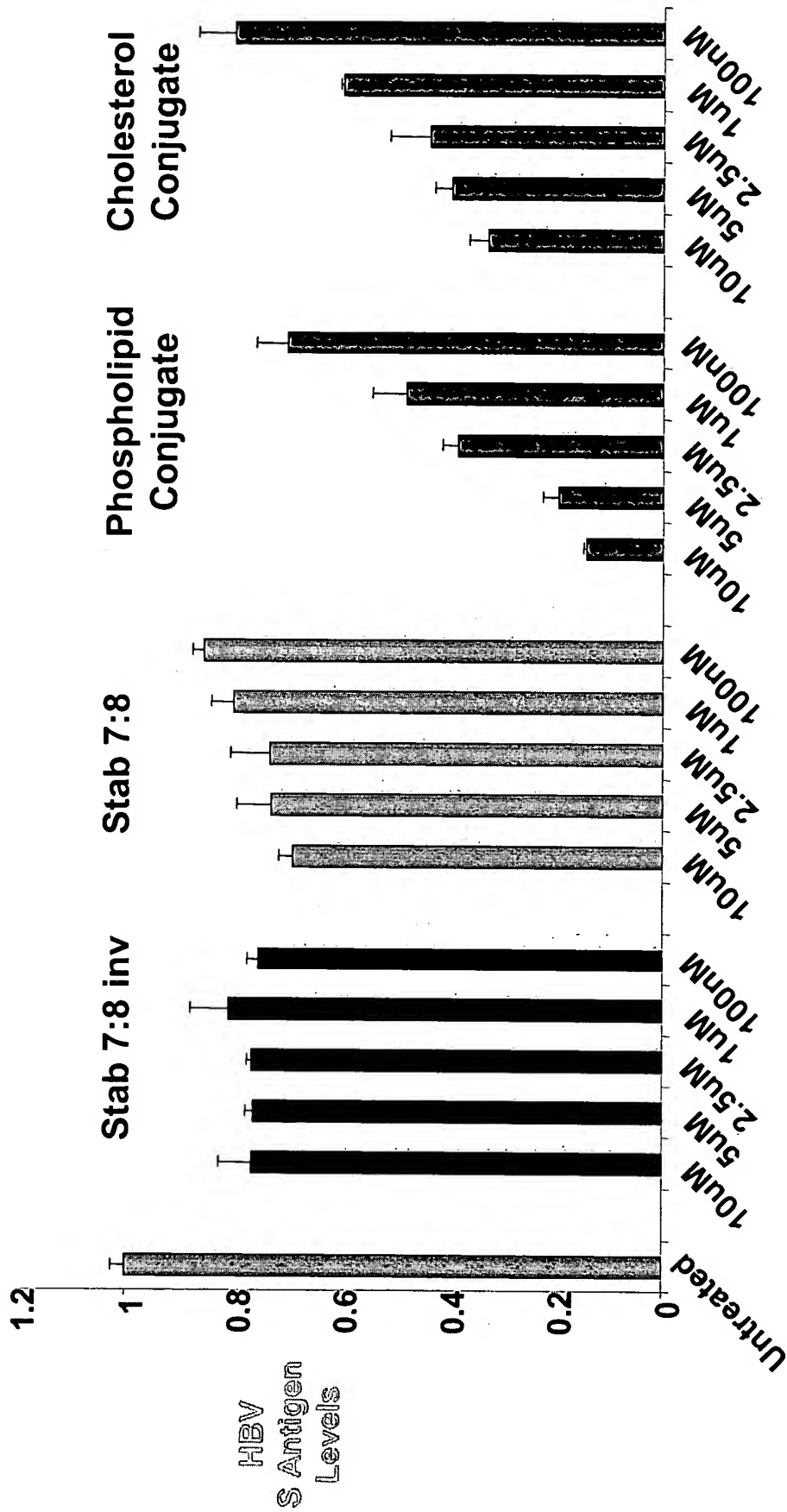


Figure 69: Scale-up of "mono" Galactosamine phosphoramidite

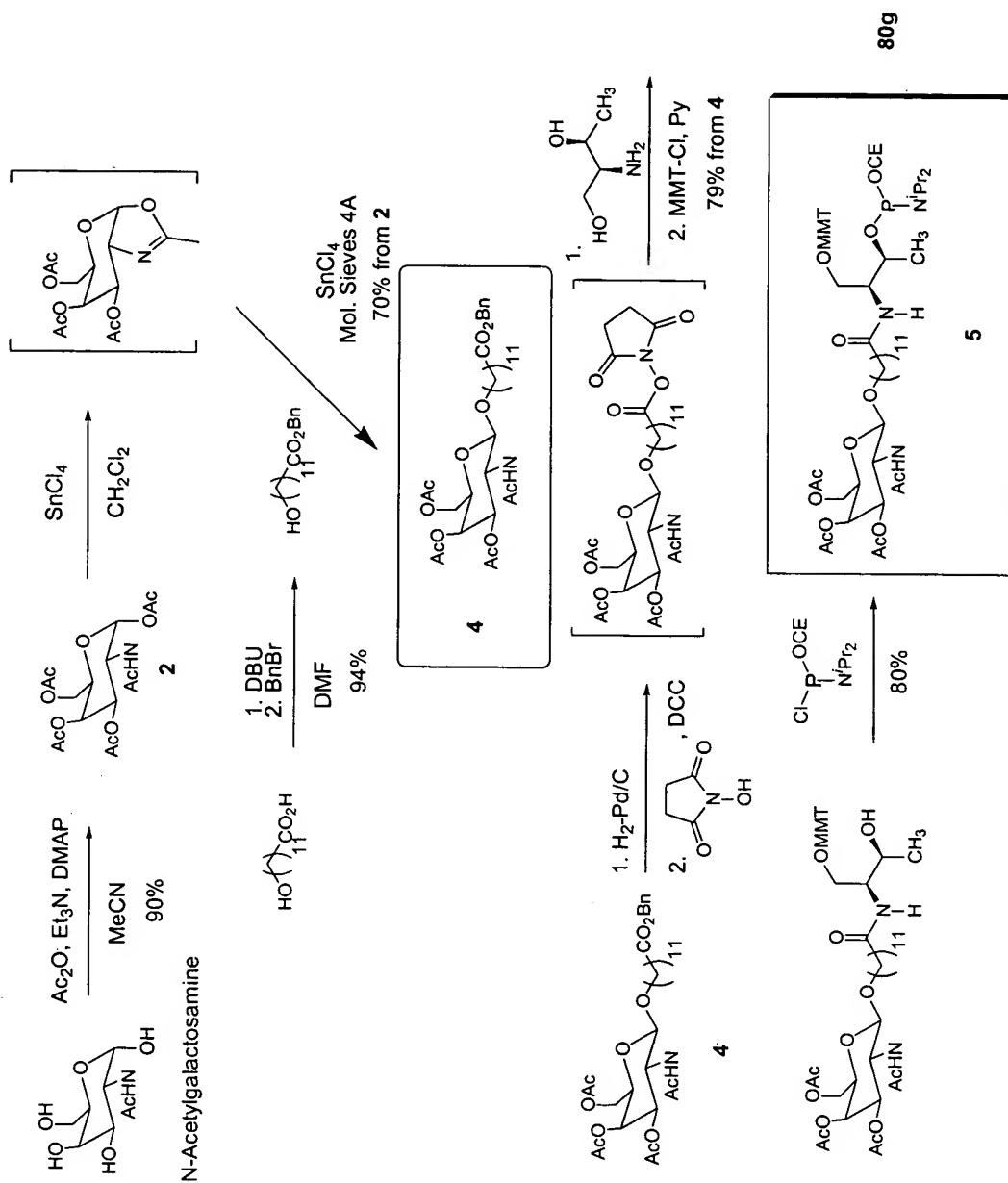


Figure 70: Synthesis of “tri” Galactosamine phosphoramidite

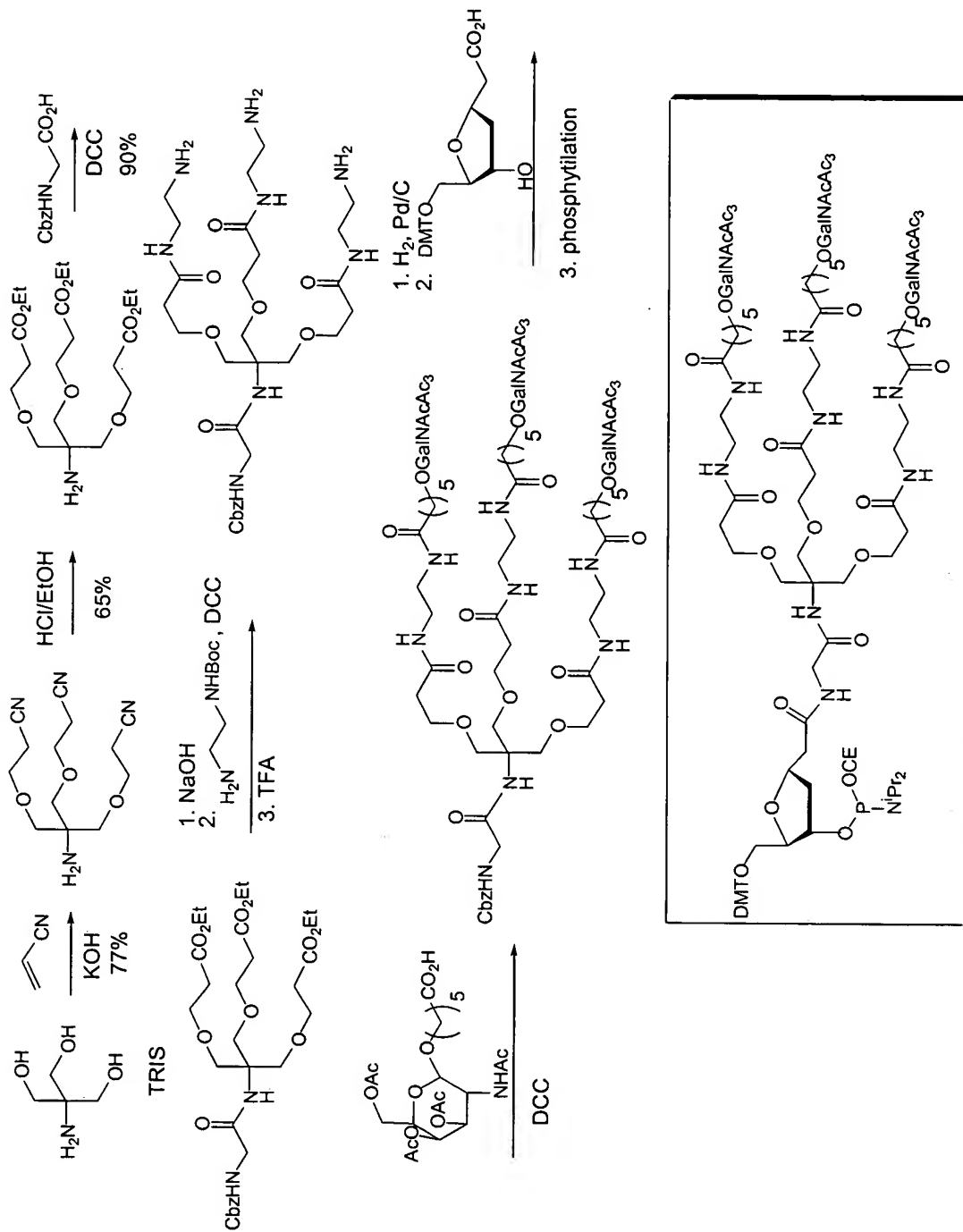


Figure 71: Synthesis of another Tri-Galactosamine Conjugate

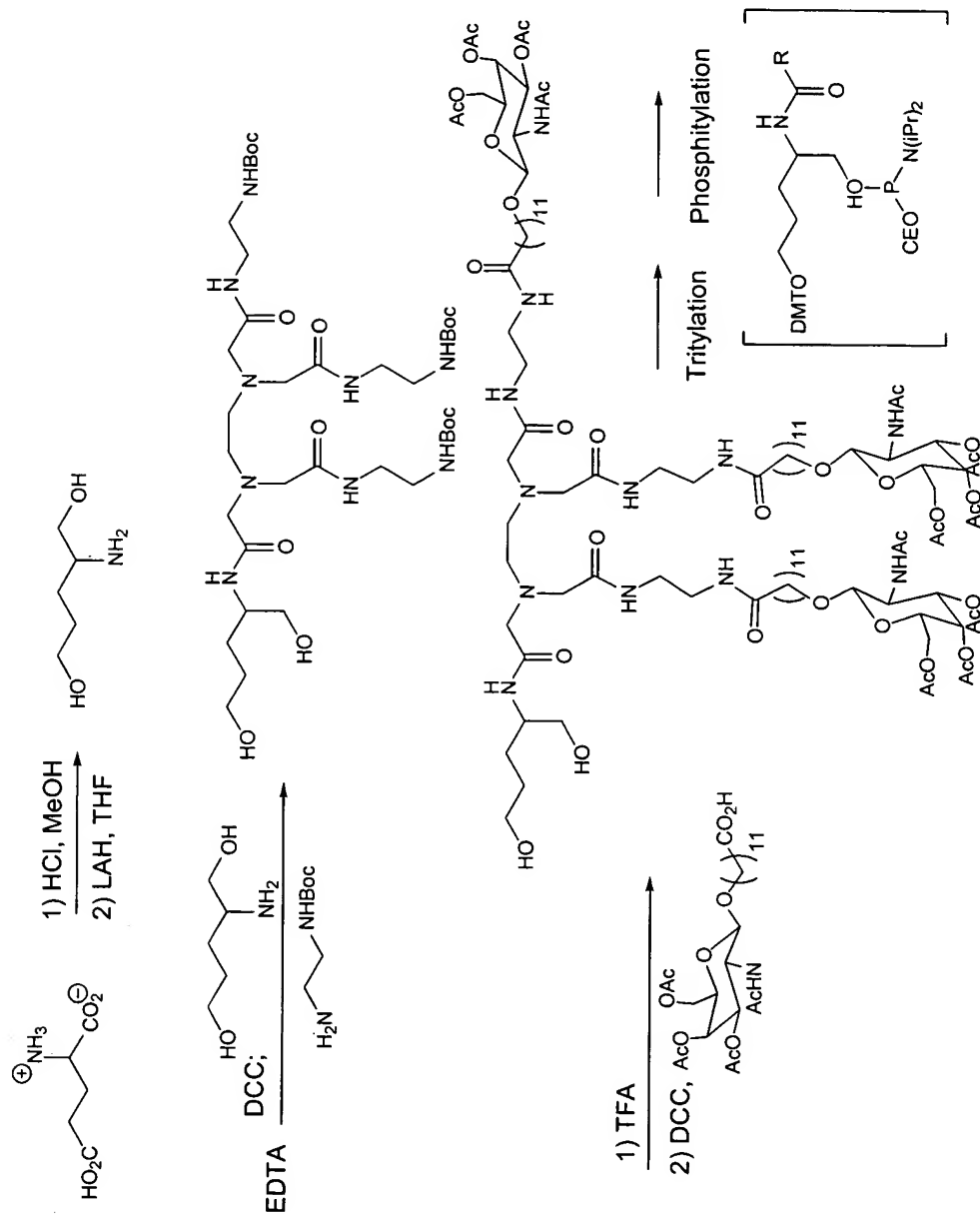


Figure 72: Alternate Synthesis of Tri-Galactosamine Conjugate

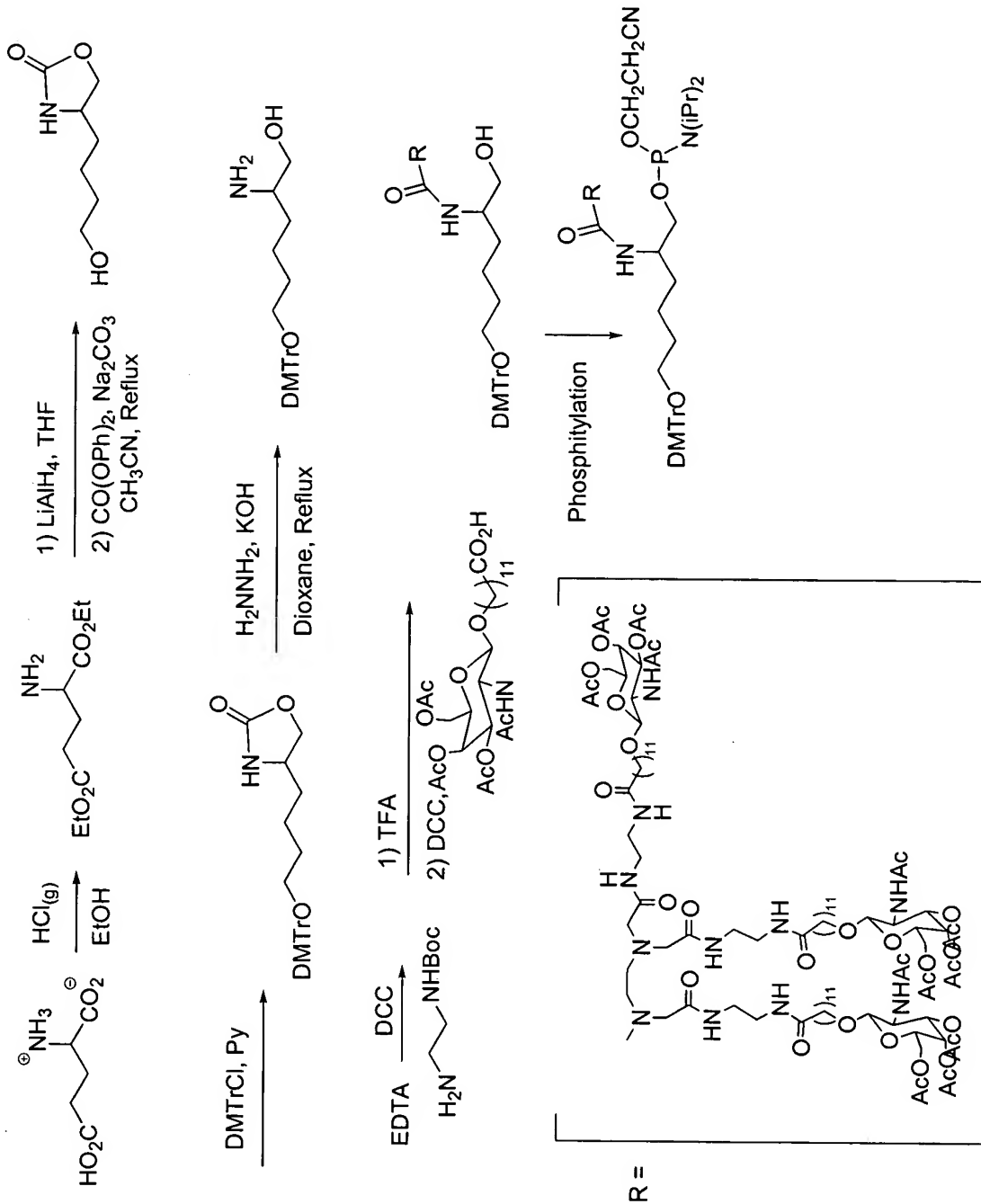
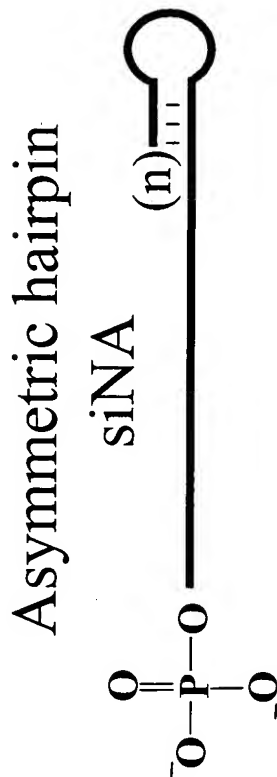
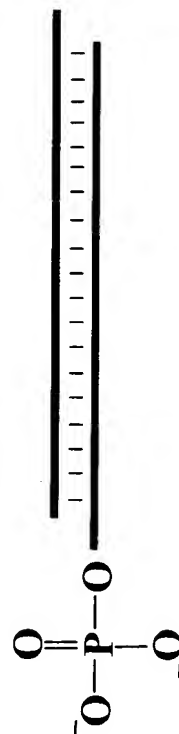


Figure 74: Phosphorylated siNA constructs



Phosphates can be modified
as described herein



Asymmetric duplex
siNA

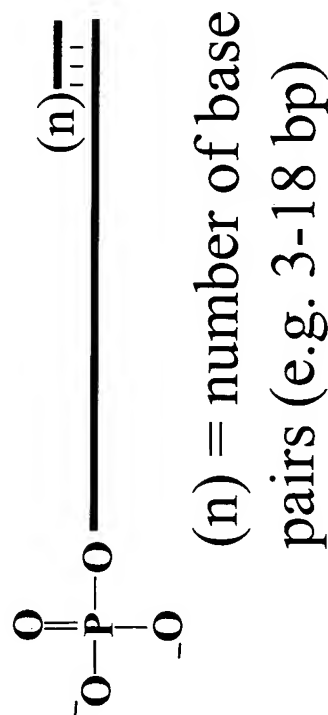


Figure 75: 5'-phosphate modifications

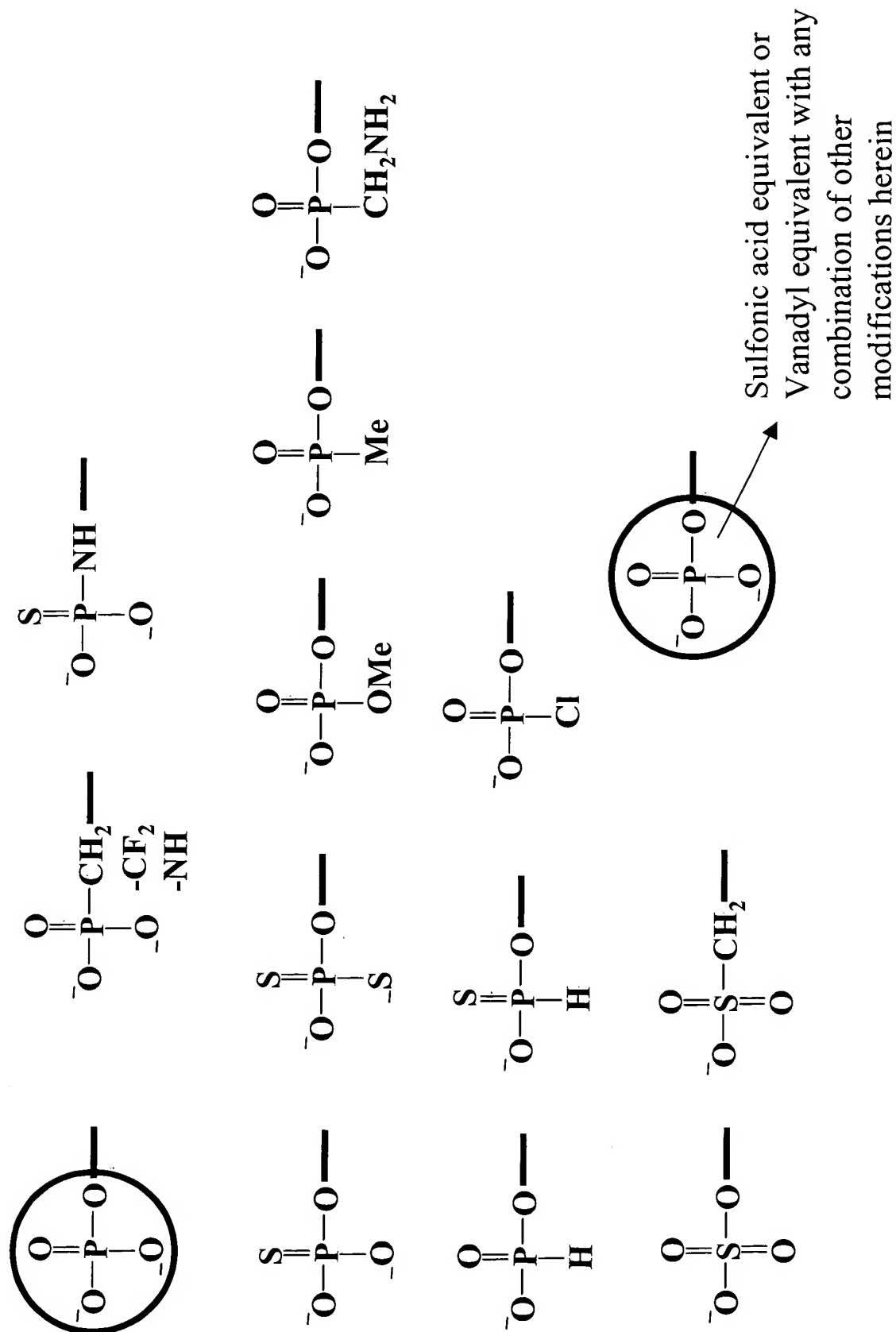


Figure 76: siNA Targeting VEGFR-1 Inhibits VEGF-Induced Rat Corneal Angiogenesis

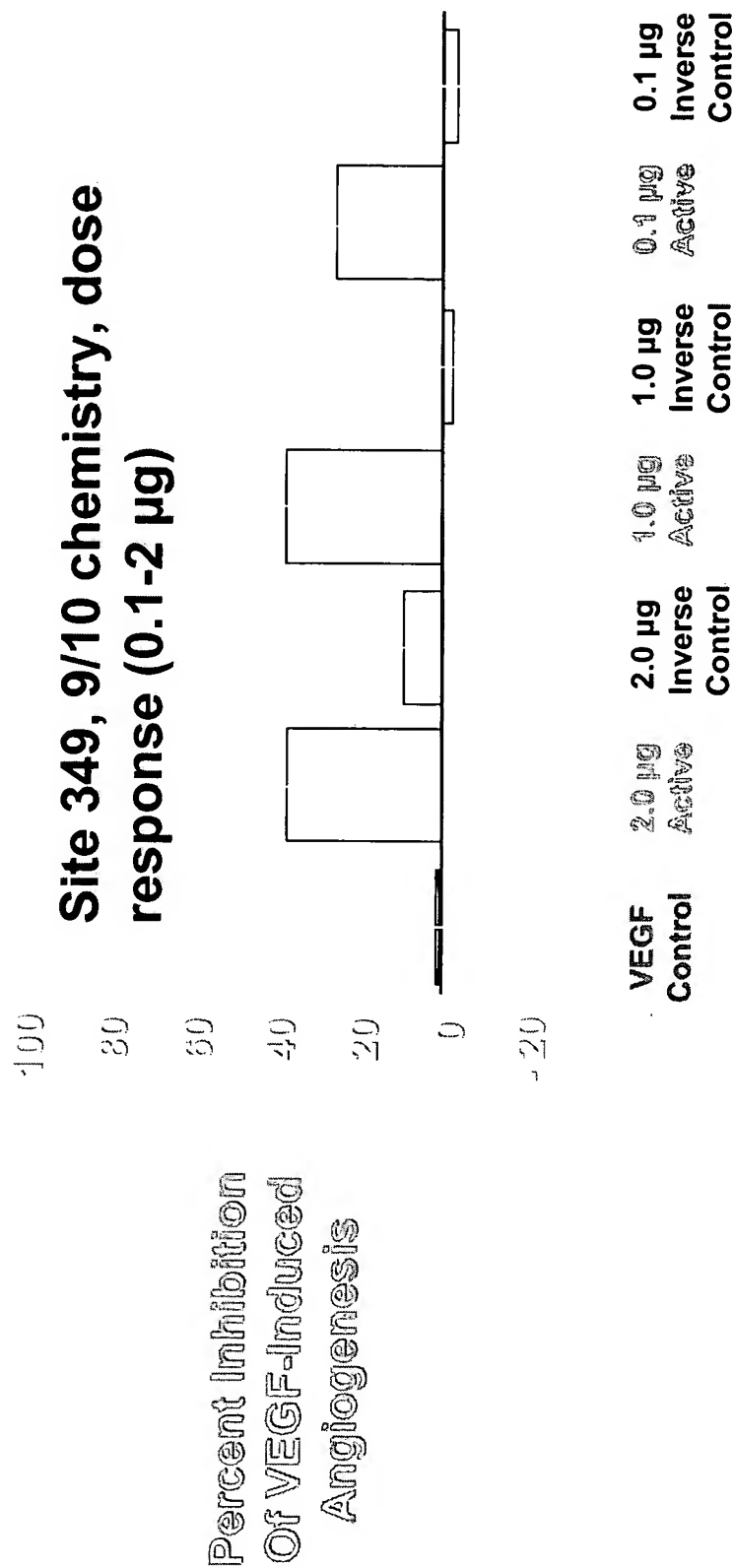


Figure 77: Duration of Effect of Modified siNA Constructs

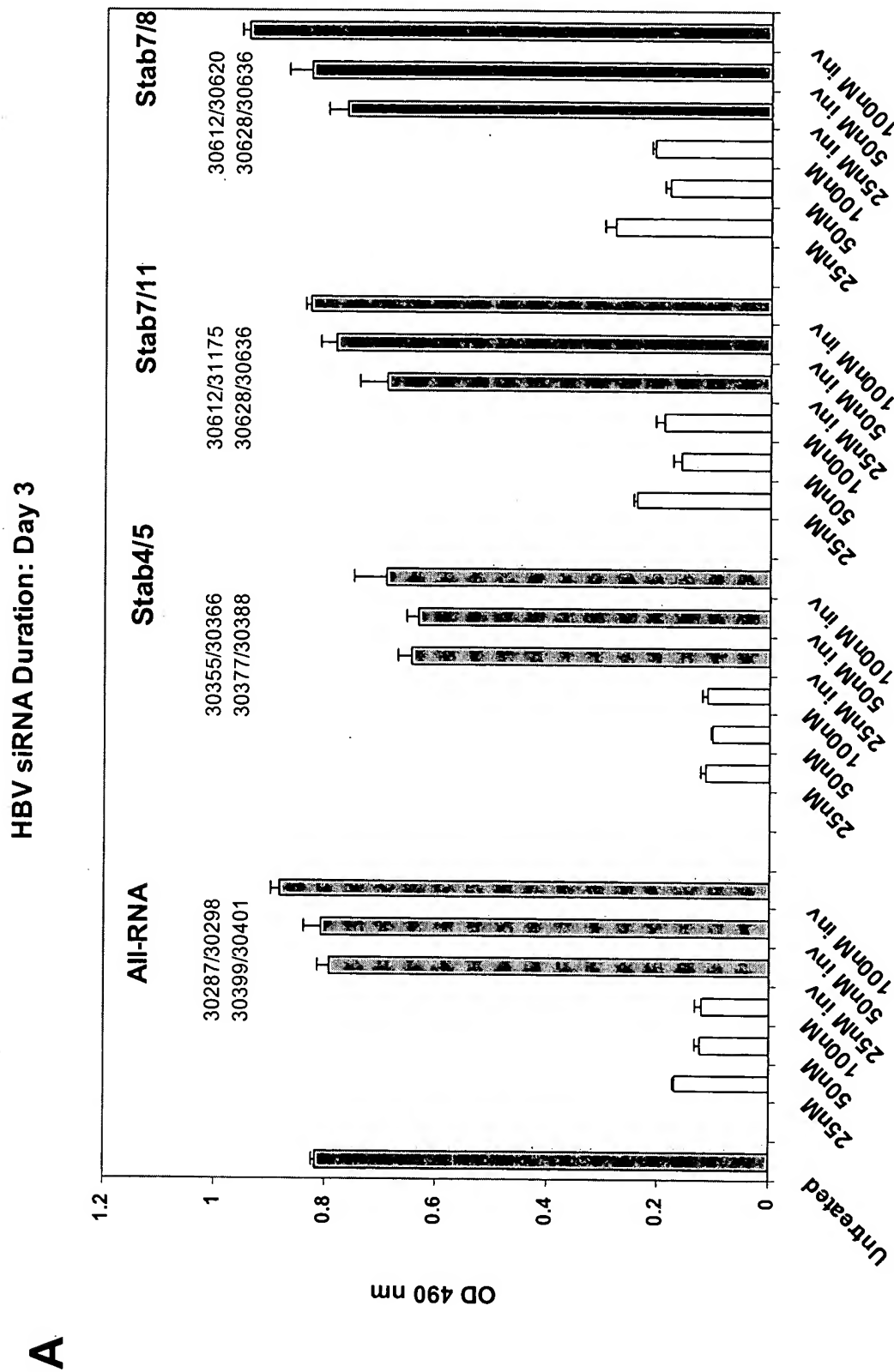


Figure 77: Duration of Effect of Modified siNA Constructs

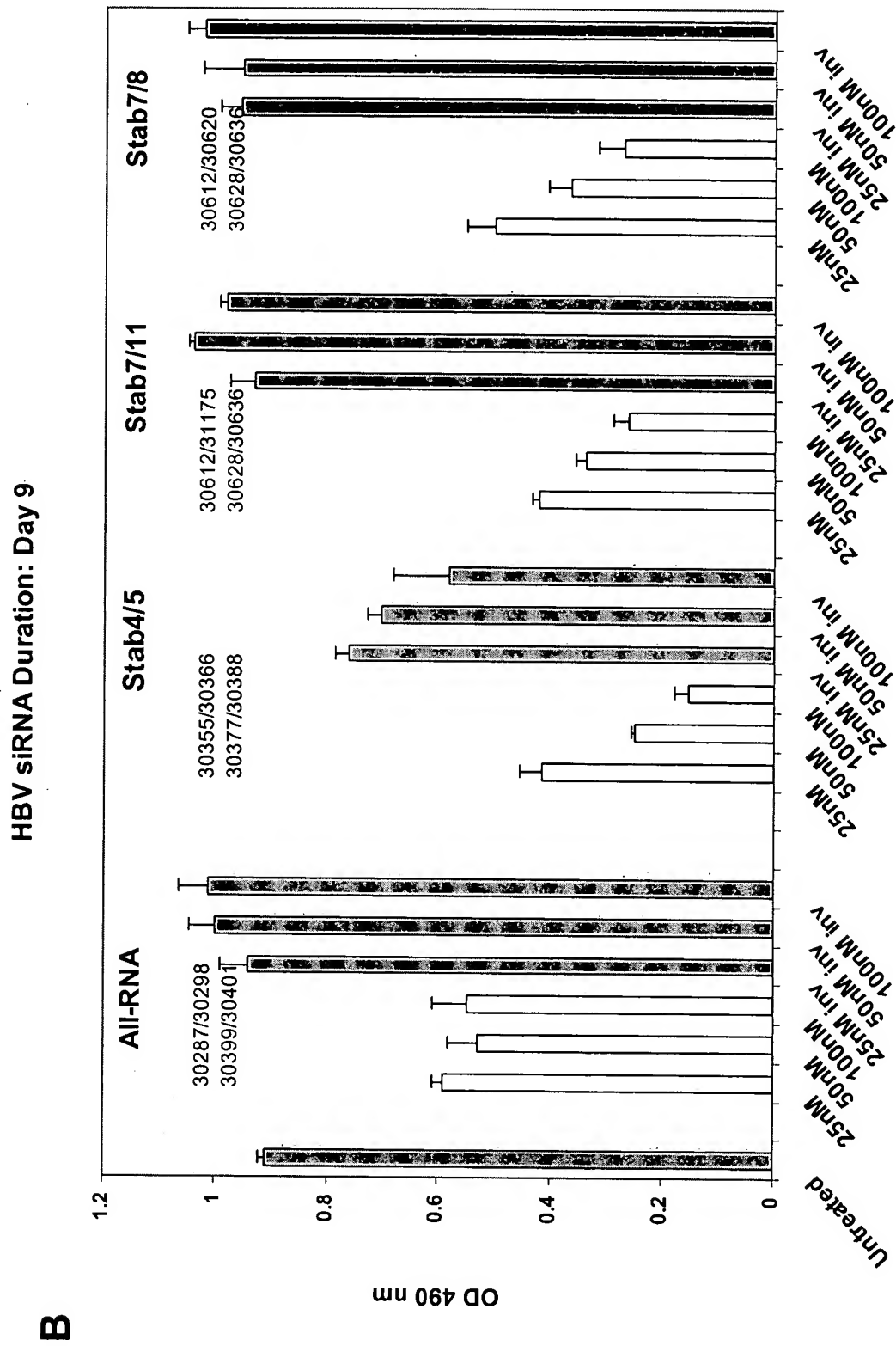


Figure 77: Duration of Effect of Modified siNA Constructs
 HBV siRNA Duration: Day 21

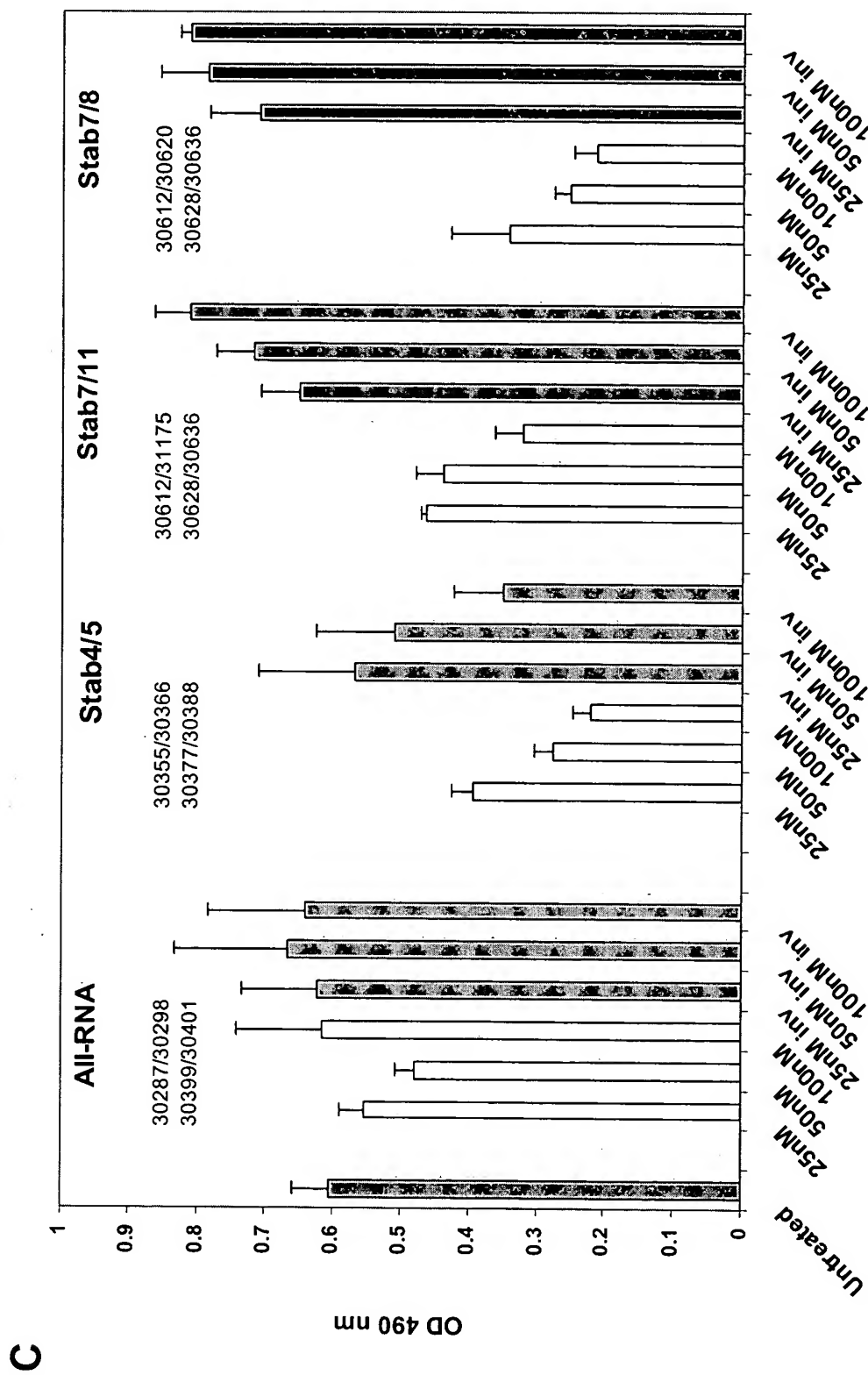


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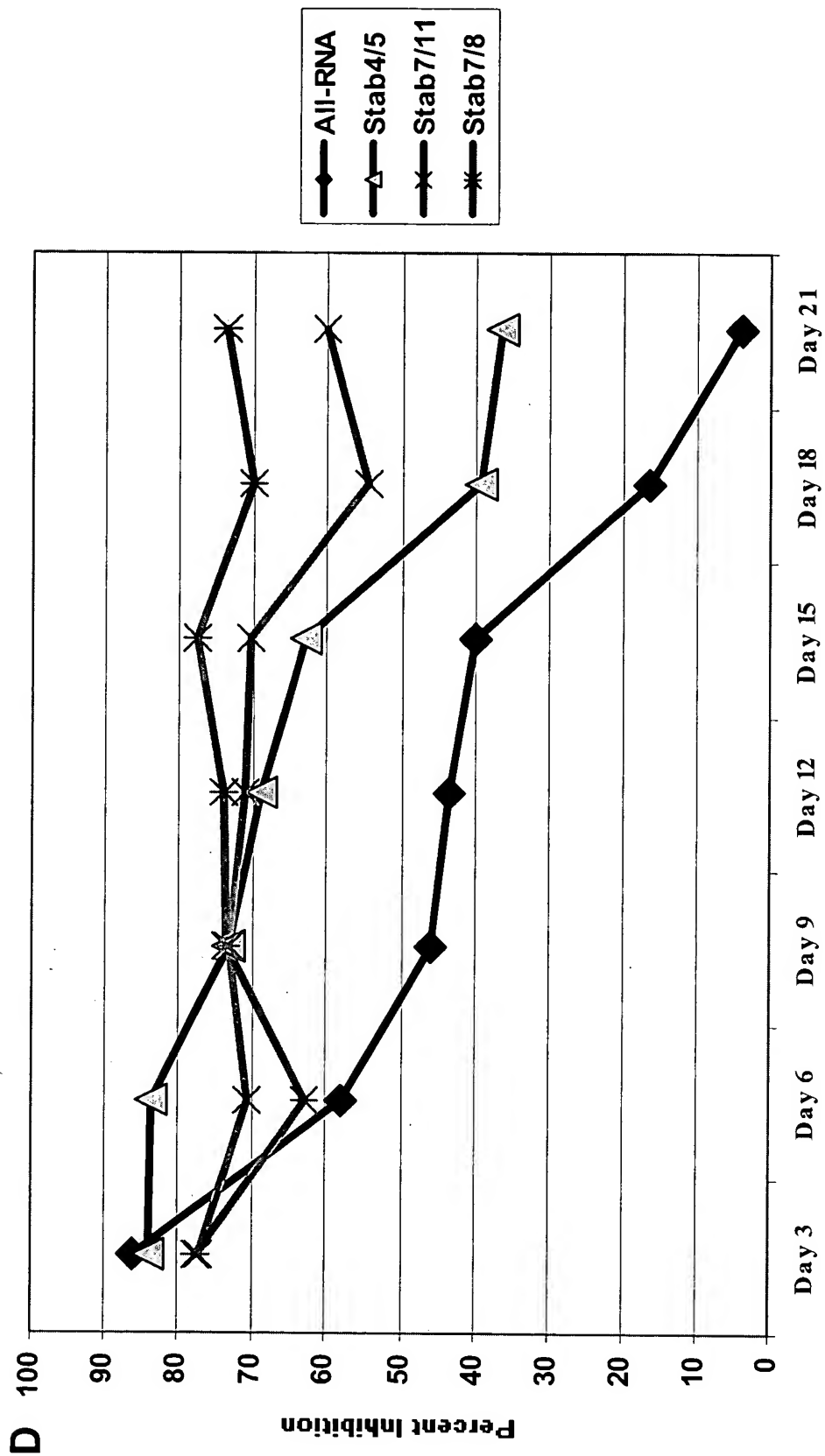


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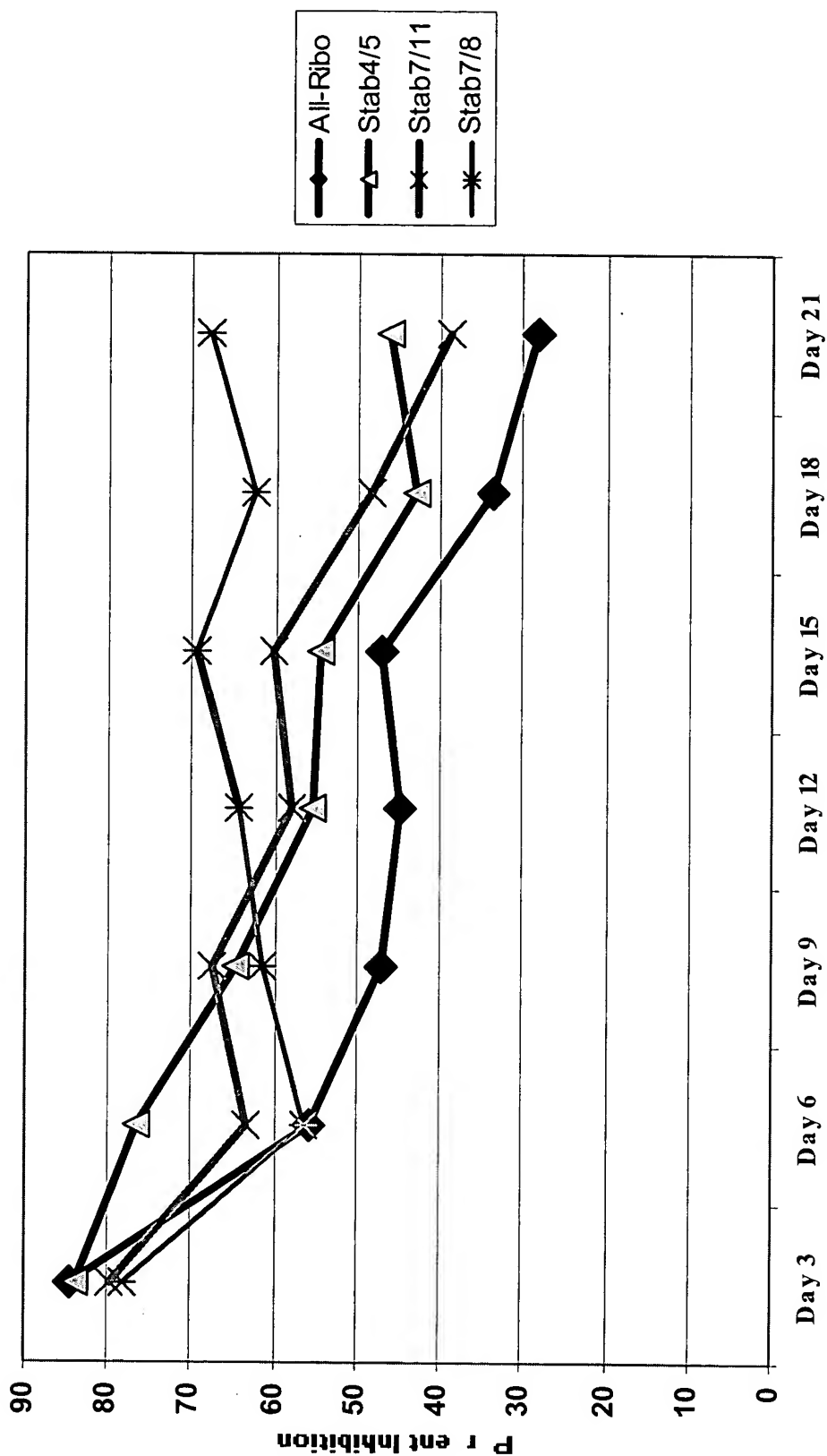


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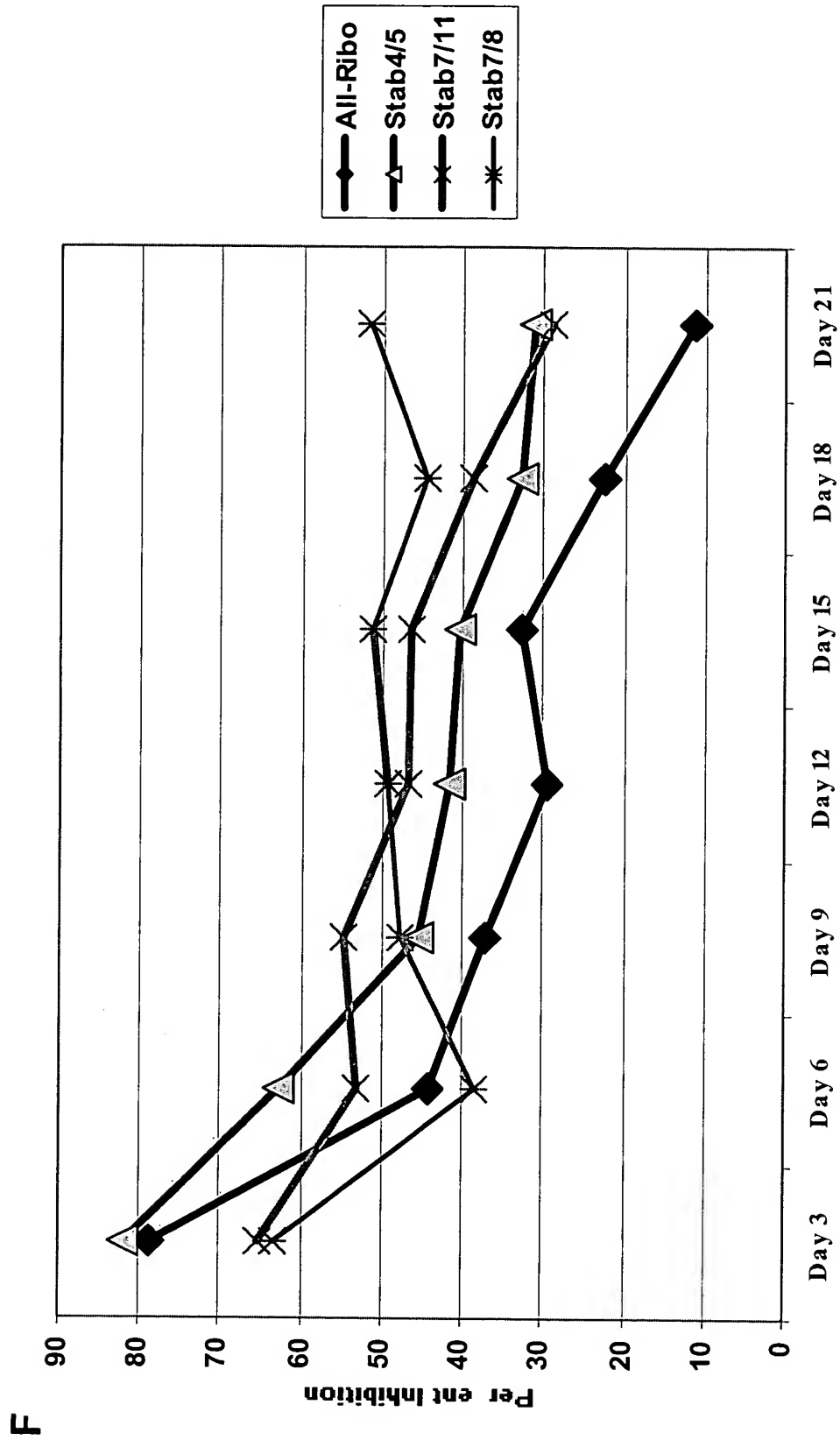
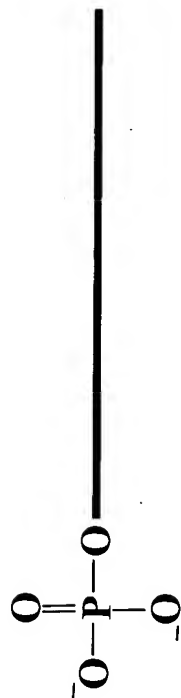
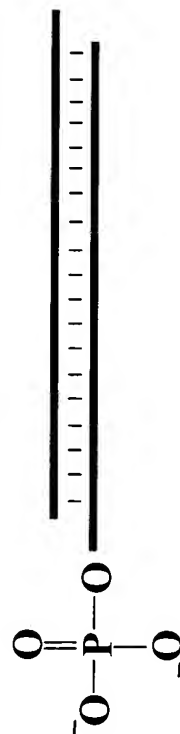


Figure 78: Phosphorylated siNA constructs



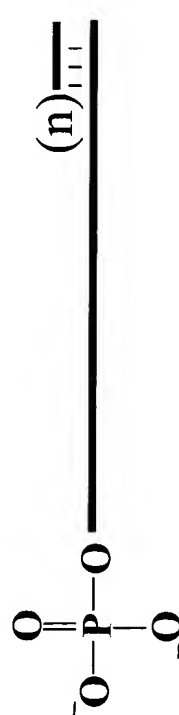
Phosphates can be modified
as described herein



Asymmetric hairpin



Asymmetric duplex
siNA



(n) = number of base
pairs (e.g. 3-18 bp)

Figure 79: 5'-phosphate modifications

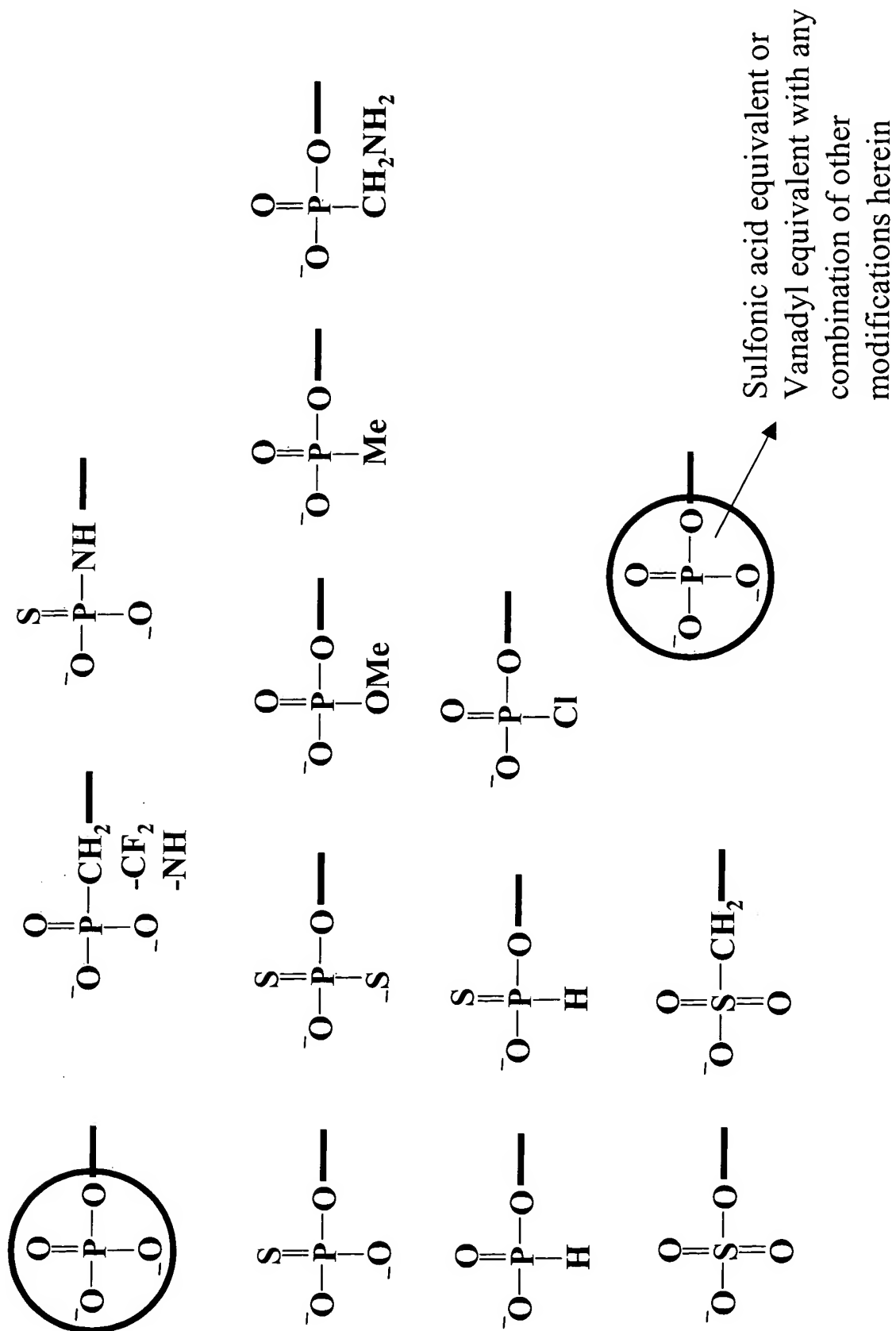
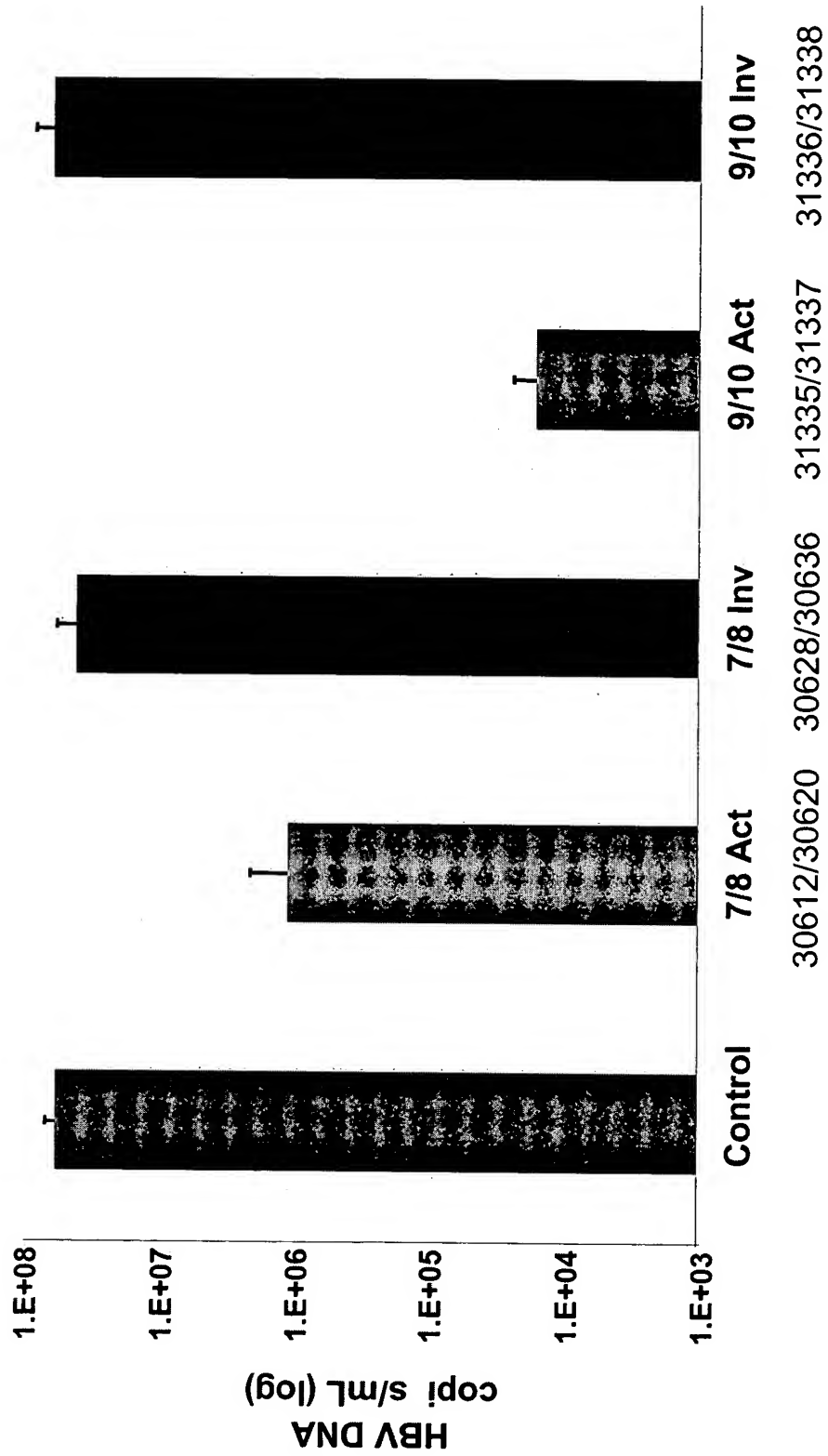
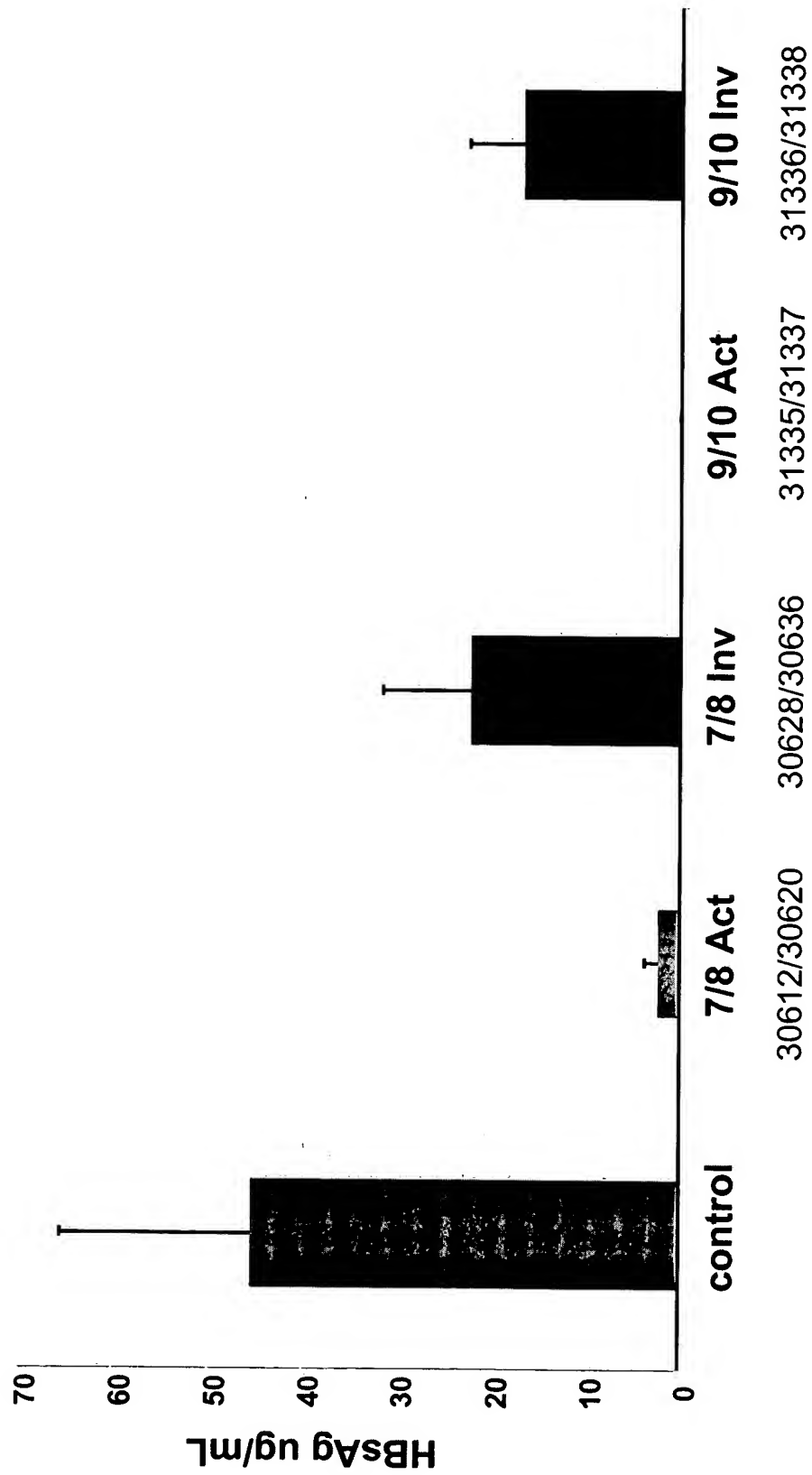


Figure 80: Serum HBV DNA in Mice Treated with siNA Via HDI



**Figure 81: Serum HBsAg in Mice Treated
with siNA Via HDI**



**Figure 82: Liver HBV RNA in Mice Treated
 with siNA Via HDI**

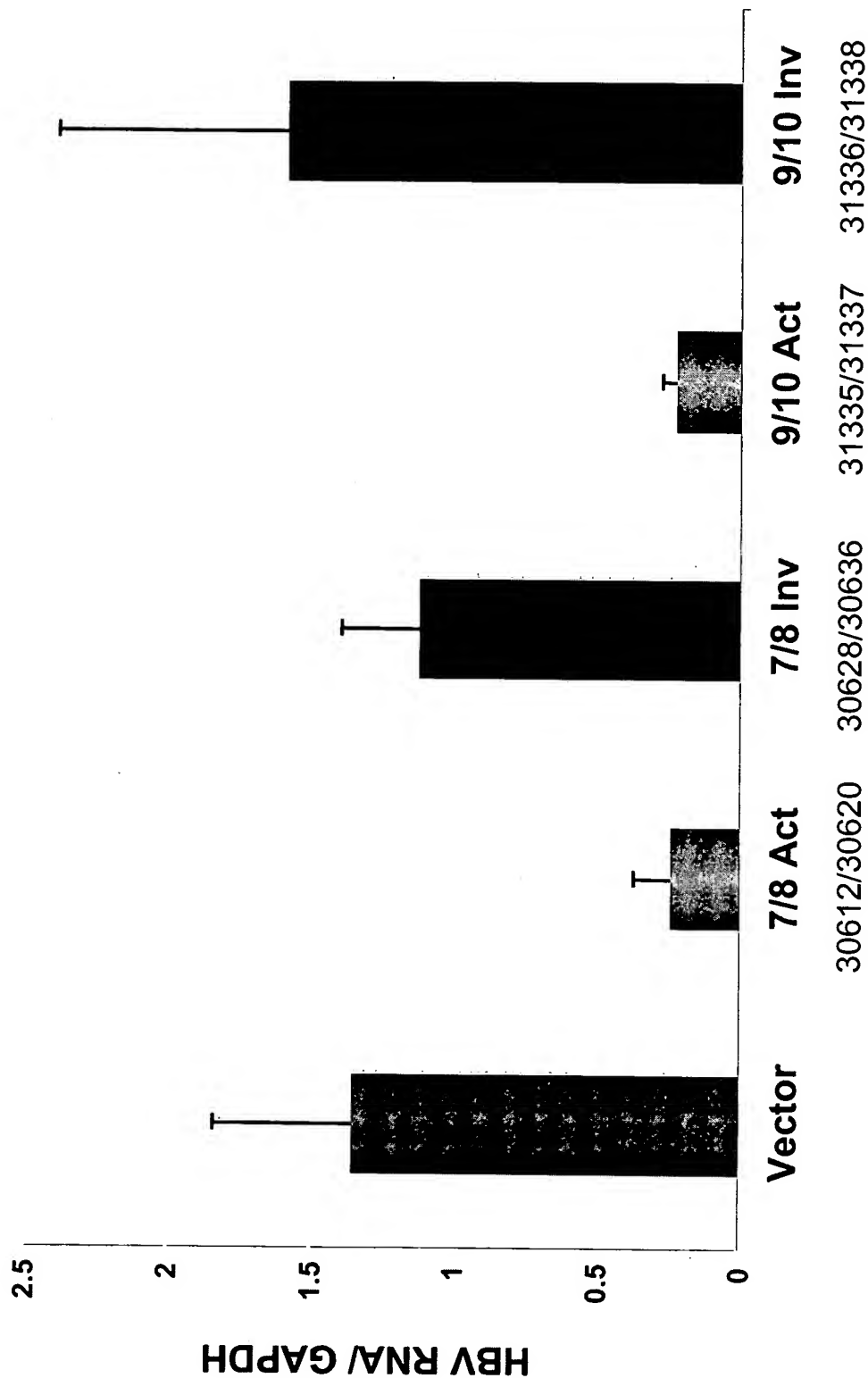
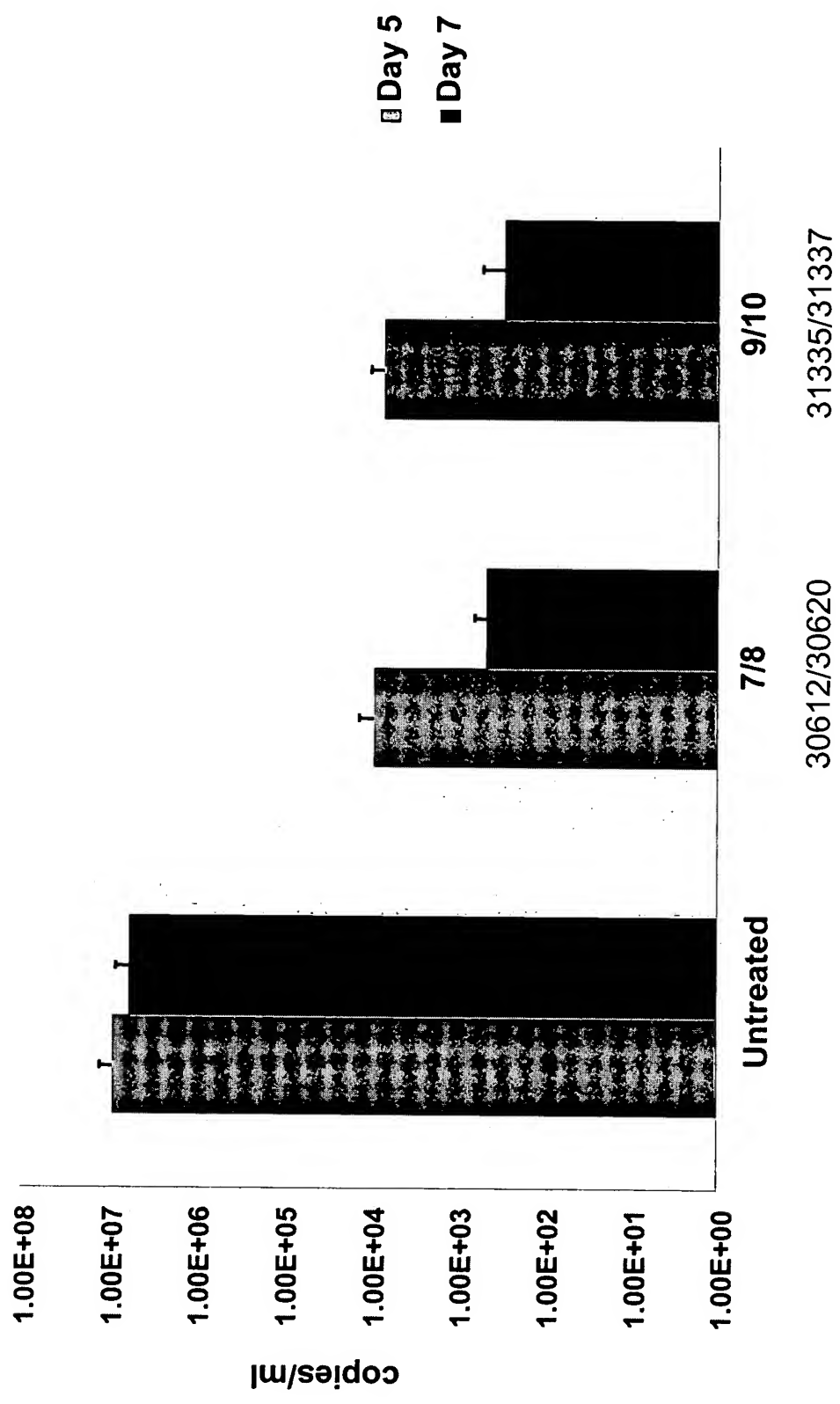
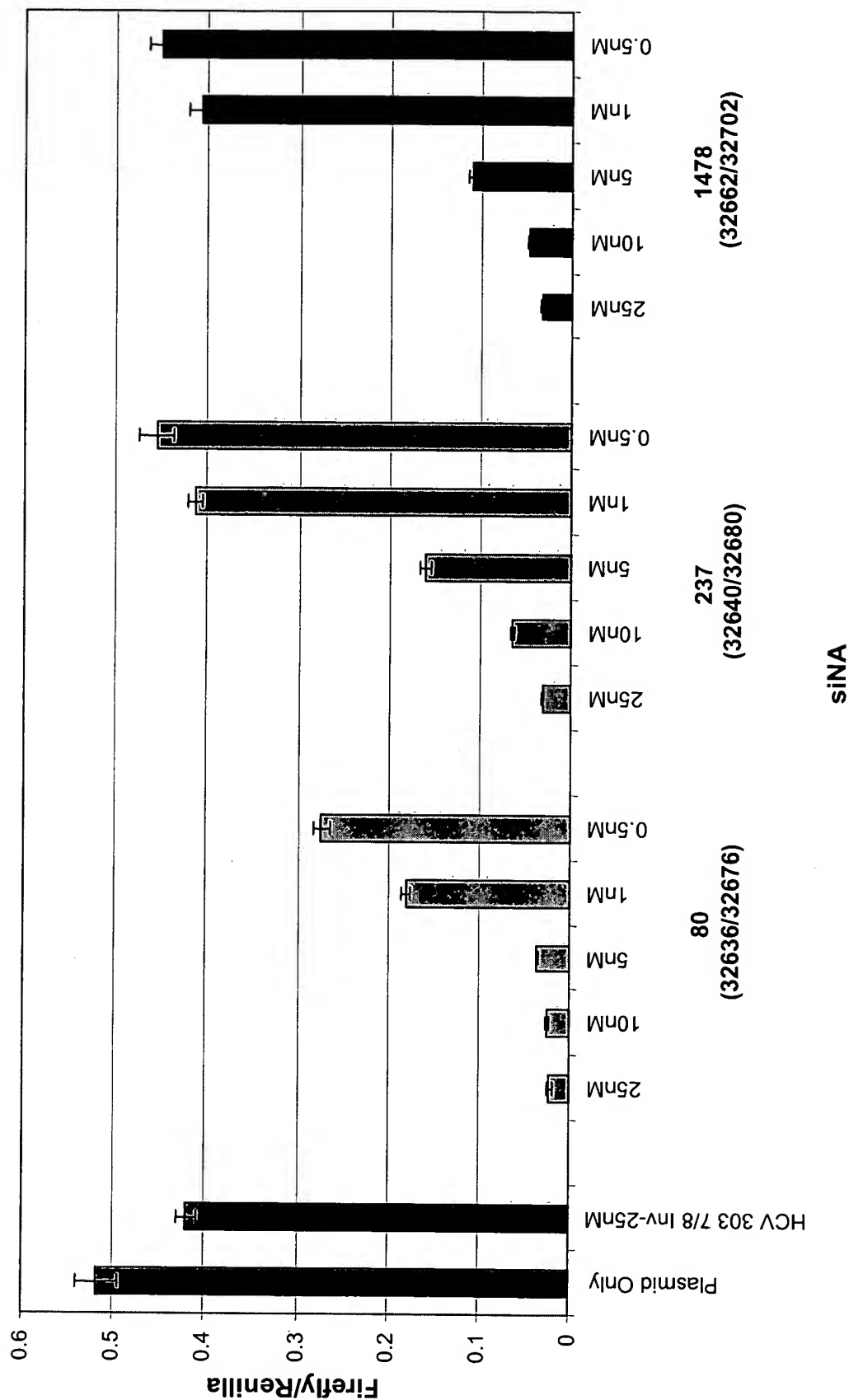


Figure 83: Serum HBV DNA in Mice Treated with siNA Via HDI 5 and 7 days post treatment



**Figure 84: Luciferase Dose Response
 of select active siNA constructs**



**Figure 85: Luciferase Dose Response
 of select active siNA constructs**

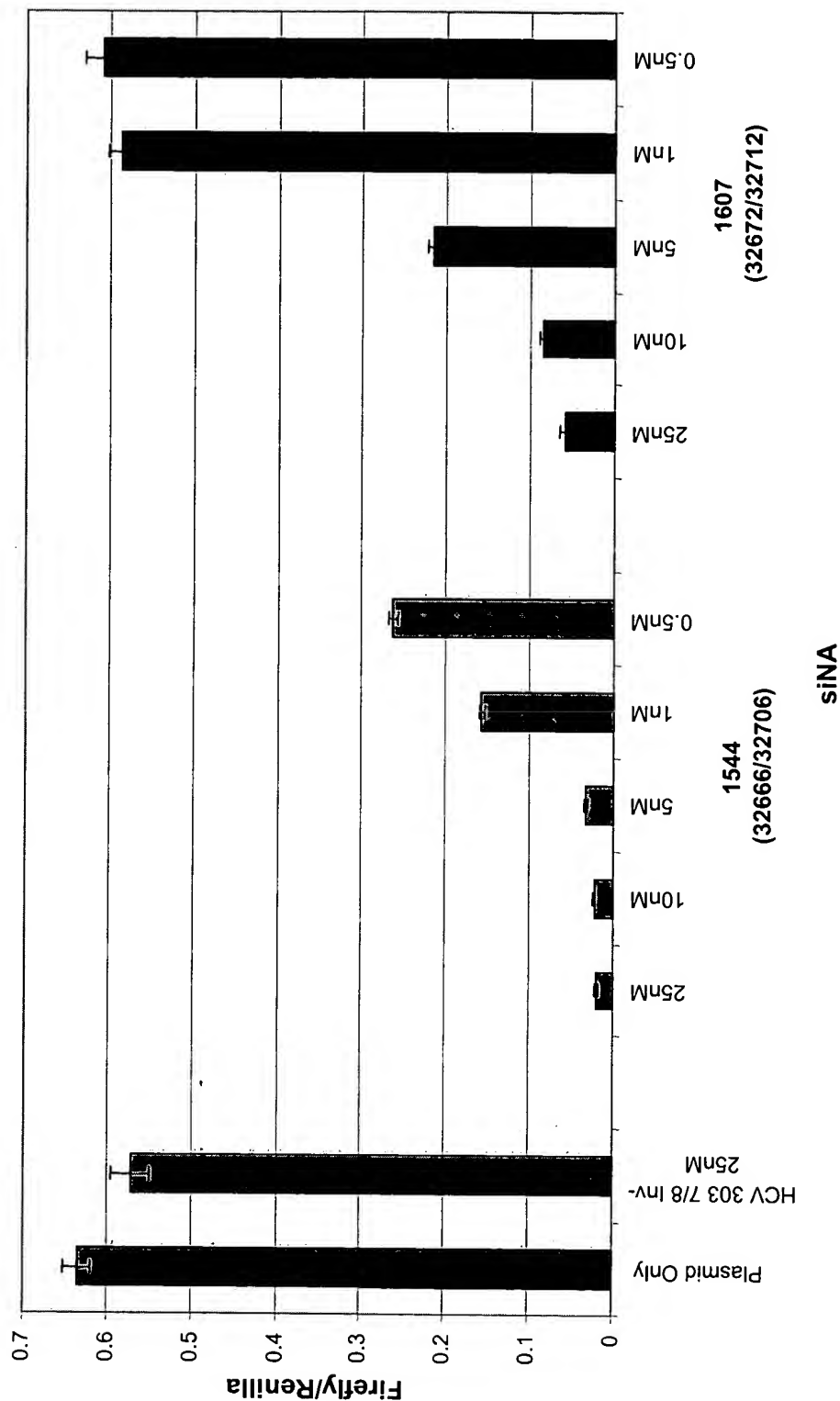


Figure 86: Activity of Stab 7/8 Stabilized siNAs in HCV Replicon

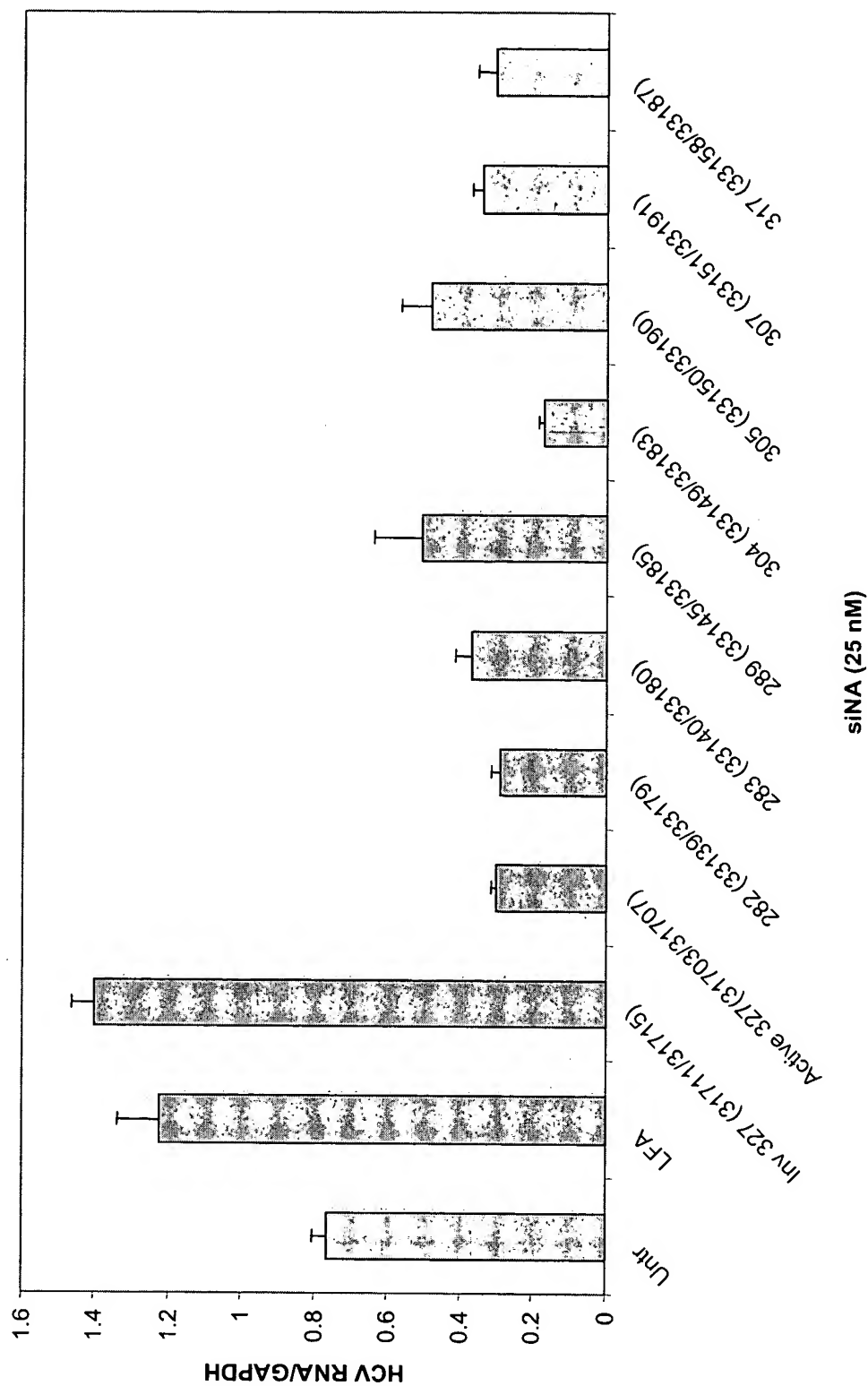


Figure 87: Activity of Stabilized 7/8 siNAs Against HBV in HepG2 Cells

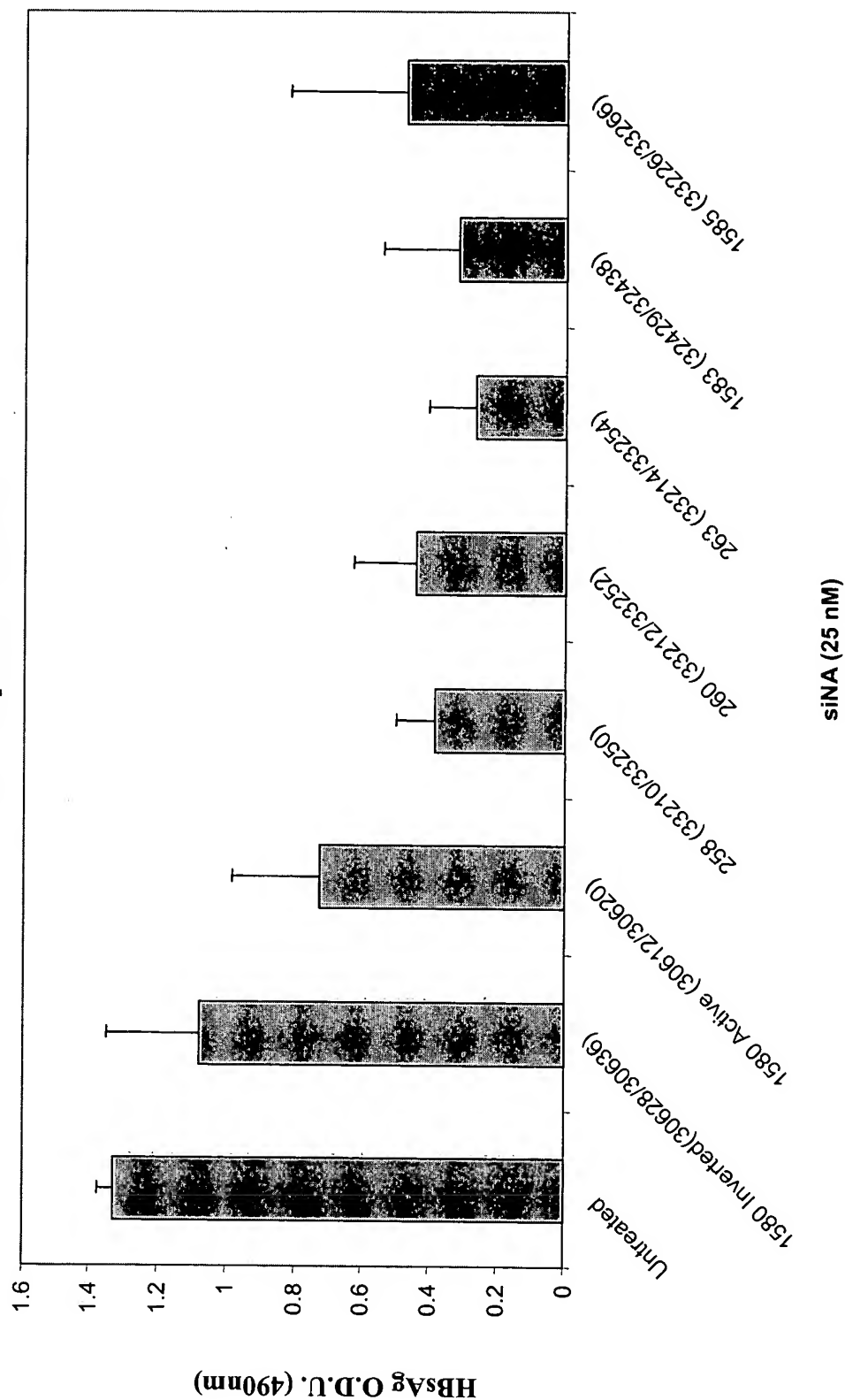


Figure 88: HBV/siNA to site 1580 Combination Constructs

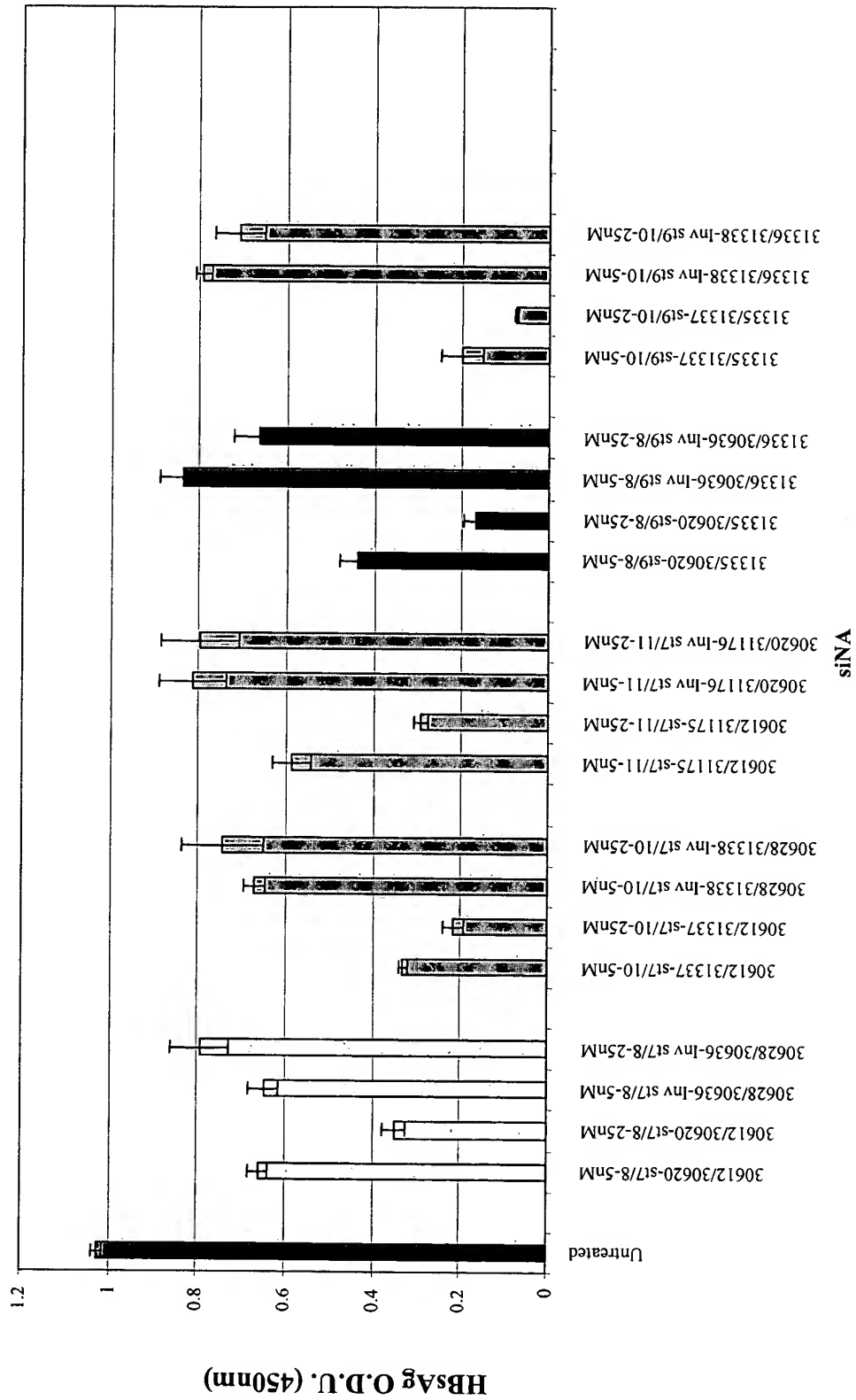


Figure 89: HBV/siNA to site 1580 Combination Constructs

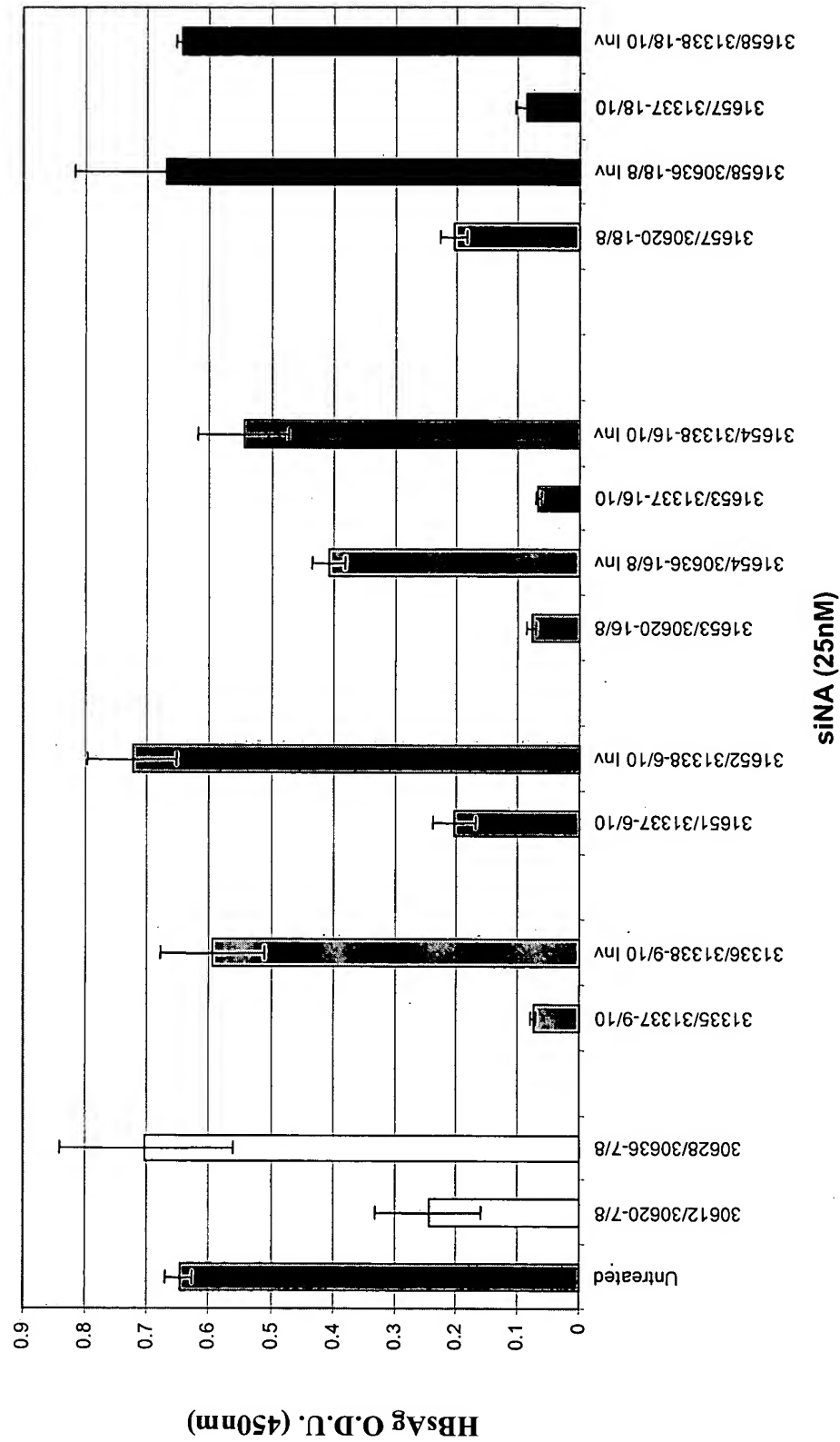


Figure 90: HBV/siNA to site 1580 Combination Constructs

